

SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN; SHOT FLEEING BANDIT

HARDY HOME HAS CLOSE CALL

Mother Ministering to Sick Child Discovers House in Flames

Sounds the Alarm and Saves Her \$10,000 Residence From Burning

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—If the infant of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Hardy, 2824 Forest avenue, had not been suffering from a bad cold last night and if Mrs. Hardy had not arisen from bed to administer treatment the \$10,000 three-story residence of the Hardys would have been destroyed by fire and the lives of its inmates endangered.

When Mrs. Hardy, who is the wife of the manager of the Continental Salt Company of San Francisco, arose at 3 o'clock to give the child medicine she discovered flames which were gaining headway in the kitchen. It happened that the window shades of her bedroom of the second floor were up and that an electric light was burning brightly in front of the house. It also chanced that when Mrs. Hardy saw a bank of vapor at the side of the residence she mistook it at first for fog.

But it was smoke, and it was pouring in clouds from the kitchen, where a gas jet under a hot water heater which had been left burning had ignited the wood-work and started a fire that was rapidly eating into the walls.

She awakened her husband, who telephoned to the fire department, and soon apparatus and firefighters were on the scene. Meanwhile Hardy had kept the flames under control with a small hose. The damage is but a few hundred dollars.

'I Wouldn't Harm Anyone,' Says Thaw

Another Effort to Be Made to Free Slayer of Stanford White.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—In an interview published here today Harry K. Thaw, for whose release his mother and counsel are said to be making one more effort with the hope of success, is quoted at length in emphatic defense of his sanity.

"I would not harm Doctor Flint or any one else if set free," the slayer of Stanford White is said to have exclaimed in reference to the state alienist, who is opposed to Thaw's release.

Thaw says that he expects that his counsel will soon bring the case before a fair-minded jury.

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MANY DIE IN IGY EAST

Kansas Farmers Suffer From Cold; Illinois Mercury to Drop Again

Railroads Fight for Passage Through Drifts Thirty Feet High

The following temperatures are reported from different parts of the United States:

Oakland, Cal., 53 above zero.

Antonia, N. Y., 26 below zero.

Northfield, Vt., 22 below zero.

St. Paul, 20 below zero.

Winchester, Va., 15 below zero.

St. Louis, 13 below zero.

Boston, 7 below zero.

Kansas City, Kans., 7 below zero.

New York, 4 below zero.

Chicago, 2 below zero.

Philadelphia, zero.

Key West, 7 above zero.

New Orleans, 22 above zero.

Atlanta, Ga., reported the heaviest snowfall in nine years.

Charleston, S. C., reported the first snow in eleven years.

Two cases of freezing to death were reported from Valley City, N. D., one from Fargo, N. D., one from Kansas City, one from Scott City, Kans., and one from Pottsville, Pa.

Three persons met death in snow slides last night near Wallace, Idaho.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 14.—Although a rise of from ten to twenty degrees in temperature greatly alleviated suffering here and in the southwest normal conditions probably will not prevail inside of a week. Seven degrees below zero was recorded here today.

Many details of privations suffered by Western Kansas ranchers came to light today. Frozen to death in his saddle, his horse dead under him and scores of dead cattle about him, the body of T. C. Bidwell, a rancher was found half buried in the snow near Scott City, Kansas, today. Bidwell lost his life attempting to drive his herds to shelter.

TEMPERATURE RISES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—After almost two weeks of the coldest weather experienced in years, the temperature of the middle lakes region and the northwest is gradually rising today. The cold wave is passing eastward and southward.

But, according to the local weather bureau, the respite is to be short. Another cold wave is believed to be forming in the British Northwest and by Monday's evening the stinging winds will be back. The coming cold spell may not be as severe as the one which is passing, it is said, but it will not fall far short of it.

Beginning early last night, the temperature here broke away from the zero region and at 9 o'clock today had climbed

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AUTO FALLS INTO POND; 5 DROWN

Machine Crashes Through Ice and But One in Vehicle Escapes

Son of Former Supreme Justice Reed and Three Women Among Victims

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13.—Two men and three women were drowned early today when the automobile in which they were riding broke through the ice covering an artificial pond used by a power plant outside this city.

The men are: DONALD REED, son of former Supreme Court Justice Alfred Reed; CHESTER A. VAN CLEES, an automobile salesman.

Two of the girls' bodies were soon gotten out and brought to the morgue here. One was that of Margaret Finsall and the other Helen Mulver, said to be from New Haven, Conn. The third woman is believed to have been Anna Hazel.

ONE MAN ESCAPES.

Frederick M. Foster, a third man in the party, who was running the automobile, escaped drowning, but is suffering from exposure. The accident happened at a point where there is a sharp bend in the road, and it is believed Foster had become numb from the cold and was unable to control the steering wheel. He is a member of a well-known Trenton family.

The three men met the three women here last night and went to the roadhouse, which is several miles north of this city. On the return trip, the thermometer being below zero, the top of the automobile was up and the side and front curtains buttoned. The members of the party, bundled in furs and covered with rugs, had no chance to escape when the machine, bowing along at a fast pace, suddenly left a short turn in the road and plunged on the ice covering the mill pond at Brookville.

COATED WITH ICE.

Foster owes his escape from death to the fact that he was driving the car. He went under the water with the others, but disentangled himself and struggled ashore. When he reached a roadhouse a mile from the scene of the accident he was coated with ice and is now in a critical condition, being threatened with pneumonia. He was brought from the roadhouse to his father's home here.

Mining Man Killed In Great Snow Slide

John Thome Meets Death at Idora, Washington, in Blacksmith Shop.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 13.—John Thome, a well-known mining man of Wallace, was killed last night in a blacksmith shop at Idora when a snow slide buried the shop, crushing him to death.

Leper Colony Buildings On Fire; Aid Sought

POINT JUDITH, R. I., Jan. 13.—A wireless message from Penikese Island, which is used as a Massachusetts leper colony, stating that the buildings on the island were on fire and asking for aid, was picked up by the wireless operator here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The wireless operator on the island was trying to communicate with one of the revenue cutters. Penikese Island lies inside the entrance to Buzzard's bay.

Arbitration Ends Race War at Arizona Smelter

HAYDEN, Ariz., Jan. 13.—A treaty of peace and agreement to arbitrate was the outcome today of the race war between Mexicans and Americans on one side and Japanese and Chinese on the other, which threatened bloodshed yesterday among the smelter workers. The deputy sheriff sent here from Globe notified Governor Sloan at Phoenix that the sending of militia was unnecessary. The American and Mexican smelter men who attacked one imported Chinese and Japanese yesterday agreed to make no more attempts to drive the Orientals out of town provided they would leave of their own accord. Attorney George Christy, with O. Myke and G. M. Shilme, representing the Japanese, are here today conferring over the amount of property damage to be collected as a condition precedent to the departure of the Orientals.

ROYAL FAMILY PREPARES TO LEAVE FORBIDDEN CITY

REAR ADMIRAL MURDOCK, who is in command of the American warships on the Asiatic station.



STATE-WIDE SEARCH FOR MRS. BIGELOW'S SLAYER

Joseph Rider Eludes Police; Believe He Will Fight Before Being Taken

Statewide search for Joseph Bruener Rider, who yesterday morning shot down his former wife, Mrs. Jessie Bigelow, at her home at 1202 Haskell street, has been instituted at the instance of the Oakland police department. Bulletins, carrying photographs of the alleged murderer and his description, were prepared today and are being sent to every large city in the state and to St. Louis, in which place Rider lived some years ago before coming to California.

The police believe that Rider will not permit himself to be captured without attempting another murder or committing suicide. The man is armed with a large revolver and it is known that he is desperate. It is feared that before he submits to being captured the fugitive will send a bullet through his brain or throw himself into the estuary.

GOES TO EMERYVILLE.

After evading his pursuers when he left the home of his former wife in Haskell street, leaving the woman lying in her blood in the presence of their two children, Rider is known to have made his way to Emeryville on a San Pablo car. The man coolly took a drink at the Oxford saloon in Emeryville, and after paying the bartender left the place. Subsequent to his leaving the saloon the police have no clew to the movements of Rider.

That the man may be lying concealed in some small lodging-house in Oakland is one theory entertained by the police. Immediately following the report of the murder the railroad police and the patrolmen throughout Oakland and Berkeley were notified to look out for the man, and it is considered that it is somewhat improbable that Rider succeeded in leaving the bay region.

The description of the alleged murderer is such that he would be easy of identification. Rider is 60 years of age and with a grizzled, aged appearance, is very stoop-shouldered, appearing to be a hunch-back. He is only 5 feet 4 inches in height. When last seen he wore a black hat and black overcoat.

TRACE MOVEMENTS.

Rider came to Oakland from Los Angeles, and, so far as is known, had no friends in this region who would conceal him or give him aid. The police are making rigid inquiry to trace the actions of the man before he went to the Bigelow residence and fatally shot down his former wife.

The son and daughter of Rider and the murdered woman, who reside in San Francisco, have been rigidly questioned by the police. Both gave all the information possible concerning

Three-Time Widow Starts Fourth Voyage on Jan. 13

Birdie Anderson, a nurse, residing at 1112 Twenty-third avenue, and three times a widow, although only 55 years old, was present in person this forenoon when

Poincare to Form New Ministry for the French

PARIS, Jan. 13.—M. Poincare, who was tendered the premiership yesterday, called on President Fallieres early today and announced his acceptance of the invitation to form a new ministry.

LOOT LEFT AS THIEVES FLEE

Passerby Mistaken for Robber and Seriously Wounded With Buckshot

Injured Safe Cracker Hustled to Buggy in Which Criminals Escape

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., Jan. 13.—Three bandits, equipped with large quantities of nitro-glycerine, destroyed the supposedly burglar proof safe of the State Bank of Newport at 2:30 o'clock this morning, but in a battle with citizens, who were aroused by the explosion, they were forced to drop their loot, amounting to about \$2000, before they got outside of the bank building.

One of the robbers was wounded, but all escaped, although they are now closely pursued by a posse of Orange county deputy sheriffs, with their ultimate capture apparently only a matter of a short time.

PASSER-BY WOUNDED.

Bert Kimball, a fisherman, who rushed up to a point near the bank when the explosions occurred, was mistaken for one of the robbers and seriously wounded by a load of buckshot fired into him by William Hall, a saloonkeeper, who also wounded one of the bandits. Kimball is in a hospital at Santa Ana, five miles from here.

The wounded bandit was knocked down by Hall's volley of buckshot, but was picked up by his two companions and rushed to a rig eight blocks away, in which they escaped.

Four charges were exploded in the safe before it yielded. The first explosion aroused Hall and a number of other citizens. Procuring a shotgun, Hall secreted himself behind an oil barrel standing on the curb opposite the bank and when the bandits emerged with their loot the saloonman fired at them. The shot from the big-bore gun splattered the wall over the head of the robber who was carrying the bank cash in a horse's nose bag. He dropped the sack and fled.

ROBBER FALLS.

Hall fired again as the robbers sped down the street, and one of the fugitives tumbled over. Money and parts of his burglar kit of tools rolled out of his pockets, but he was helped up by his companions and taken to the waiting buggy.

Before they tried to blow the bank safe the bandits entered the postoffice, and after robbing the till there of \$10, they cut every telephone wire leading into the Newport Beach exchange, which is located in the same building. Having thus isolated the town, they started busily to work, and later the lack of communication with Santa Ana, the county seat, delayed the beginning of the chase. But automobiles were procured and the robbers were expected to rapidly overtake the stolen going horse, which was last seen being driven at top speed by the bandits toward Long Beach and Los Angeles.

LEAVE NITRO-GLYCERINE.

In their haste the bandits left behind them large quantities of nitro-glycerine in the vicinity of the looted bank. When Charles Wallace, cashier of the institution, arrived he found two bottles of the explosive standing on the table in the directors' room. An oil-skin roll, lying just outside the front door of the bank, contained several more bottles.

The presence of the highly dangerous bottles deterred everyone from entering the bank after Wallace made his discovery, and constables later established a cordon about the place to await the coming of detectives, who later joined in the chase for the robbers.

Deputy Sheriff Squares of Santa Ana led a bandit chase. Before taking the trail he wired to the sheriff's office at Riverside, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego counties to watch for the fugitives.

This is the second time the State Bank of Newport has been attacked by robbers.

POSSIBLE JOINS HUNT.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 13.—Sheriff Buhns sent men out today to join the chase for the Newport Beach bank robbers. The sheriff believes the bandits will be captured before night. A posse from Riverside is also on the way to guard the county borders.

TO BOTTLE UP FUGITIVES.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Sheriff Hammet assembled a posse this morning after being notified of the Newport Beach bank robbery, and sent the men out to let Deputy Sheriff Squares of Orange county in the bandit chase. With the posse from San Bernardino and Riverside counties it was planned to establish a cordon about Orange county and bottle up the fugitives and then close in on them.

ABDICATION OF THRONE AT HAND

900 United States Marines Have Already Been Landed in China

PEKING, Jan. 13.—The abdication of the throne has been practically decided on and the retirement to Jehol will take place almost immediately.

A prolonged meeting of the principal members of the government this afternoon merely arranged the details for the abdication.

Owing to the growing disorders in the provinces the Manchou princes of the imperial clan, the Manchou officials and the soldiery agree that this is the only course open to the throne.

REBELS TO ADVANCE.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—The revolutionaries say the advance northward will begin at once. Large orders for fur coats and warm clothing for the soldiers have been issued.

MARINES IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Nine hundred men of the United States Marine Corps, it was learned today, are at present in China, dispatched there from the Philippines in small numbers since last October.

The United States as early as that date was moving quietly in preparation for any eventually in China. With this marine force and the battalion of 500 infantrymen now on its way, the United States will be equipped for its share of international work in China.

Rear Admiral Murdock, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, will assist in the landing of the members of the Fifteenth Infantry, who will arrive in about a week from Manila.

HOLD CELEBRATION.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 13.—The flag of the Chinese republic is everywhere conspicuous in San Jose's Chinatown today and the Chinese residents are keeping open house. The celebration is punctuated with the explosion of thousands of firecrackers, and refreshments are being supplied to all visitors. This afternoon addresses were made by local Chinese, who are in sympathy with the revolutionary party.

Mother and Daughters Hurt in Auto Wreck

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Pinned underneath a wrecked automobile, Mrs. M. Diggs, wife of Marshall Diggs, former state senator, together with her two daughters were seriously injured this morning when the machine in which they were riding turned turtle on the Twelfth street road, leading to their country home. Mrs. Diggs sustained a broken rib and her daughter Jane a sprained ankle and possible internal injuries. Little Elizabeth Diggs, 4 years old, was also hurt.

Burns His Furniture But Freezes to Death

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—Huddled close to the dead embers of a fire made from the last scrap of furniture in the house, the frozen body of Charles Hart, a negro veteran of the Civil War, was found in a cabin on the outskirts of the city today. Hart was 75 years of age.

Terrible Suffering

Eczema All Over Baby's Body. When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was entirely cured. To-day he is a healthy boy. Mrs. Inez Lewis, Barling, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood diseases and builds up the system. Get it today in usual liquid form or in the new tablet form of Hood's Tablets.

BRIDER DESPERATE; ELUDES POLICE

Slayer of Former Wife Is Still Missing; State-wide Search On.

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ing their father. It is understood that on the pretext that he desired to see his two children once more he obtained from the elder children the address of his former wife.

The inquest over the body of Mrs. Jessie Bigelow will be held at the Oakland morgue Monday morning. It is anticipated that the coroner's jury will bring in a verdict charging manslaughter. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon from the Finney funeral parlors in Eighteenth street. The children of the murdered woman are being cared for by neighbors for the time being. Lillian, a 16-year-old girl, is reported as a result of the shock through which she has passed.

ATTORNEYS FOR HENNINGER LOSE

Court Refuses to Set Aside the Grand Jury Indictment Against Client.

Attorneys for J. G. Henninger, resting under grand jury indictment in the criminal department of the Superior Court, charged with obtaining \$1000 and property from Domenico Lavagetto under false pretenses, made an unsuccessful attempt before Judge John Ellsworth this afternoon to have the "true bill" set aside on the general ground that it was illegally returned. Judge Ellsworth refused to set aside the indictment on any of the several points raised against the indictment, whereupon, they presented a general demurrer to the information, upon which arguments will be made next Wednesday.

One of the points raised against the indictment was that the district attorney, and two of the jurors in the grand jury room at one time during the proceedings, Judge Ellsworth held that while this might be regarded as unusual, there was nothing in the law that prevented them all from being present at the same time.

A statement made by Deputy District Attorney Eugene J. Kelly, when he was not a witness nor under oath, was the foundation for another reason why counsel for defendant thought the indictment invalid. Judge Ellsworth, ruling on this point, held that a grand jury was a judicial body on the conclusions of which there was no appeal under the law.

Henninger's lawyers also attacked the manner in which the indictment had been returned to the court, but again Judge Ellsworth held against them. Then they presented their demurrer, which is based upon alleged insufficiency of the indictment to constitute a crime under the penal code and a retort that the indictment was illegally secured and returned.

MORSE FUNERAL WAS HELD TODAY

Old-time Friends of Deceased '49'er Officiated as the Pall Bearers.

The funeral of the late Harry N. Morse, former sheriff of Alameda county and famous as a daring pursuer of criminals for half a century, was held at the funeral home of the family residence, Hanover and Newton avenues, East Oakland, Rev. Alexander Allen, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery.

Morse was one of the most conspicuous characters in Alameda county during the early days of its history. He was born in New York on February 22, 1835, and came to California on the ship Panama, reaching San Francisco on August 8, 1849. In 1852 he built the first house in what is now known as Redwood City, and in 1854 he moved to this city where he made his home until his death Thursday night.

Special administrators were appointed by Judge Brown yesterday afternoon in order that a search may be made for a will. It is conceded that the estate is a large one, being valued at more than half a million dollars. It consists of realty and mining investments in California, Nevada and Oregon, and cash and securities.

Steamer Strikes Ice And Sinks; 2 Drown

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 13.—En route from Marianna, Ark., to Helena, the steamer Nettie Johnson struck heavy ice and sank in a few minutes. Two passengers were drowned. Fourteen others were rescued. They were badly frozen and are in a serious condition.

FOLEY'S MONEY AND TALK COMPOUND CURES IN EVERY CASE. Mr. J. A. McCaffrey, mfr. of the Schultz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Money and Talk Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in diseases of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is a really effective remedy. Write for a free trial.

ILLINOIS THREATENED BY ANOTHER ATTACK OF COLD

Frost to Drop Mercury That Would Climb to Higher Levels

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to 5 above. A maximum temperature of 10 degrees above zero was expected today.

In the Canadian northwest temperatures of from 12 to 20 below zero makes the weather feel warm, compared with some of the marks that were set there recently. Northernmost temperatures of the Midwest range from 10 above to 8 below and the mercury rising.

Little snow is falling at any point in the north. Trains which have been running behind schedule for many days gradually are approaching their normal rate of speed.

COLDEST IN YEARS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Frigid weather, the coldest in many years, swept along the Atlantic seaboard today, extreme temperature being reported to the government weather bureau from Northern New England to points in Georgia. Relief is promised for tomorrow, as the Midwest is expected to be accompanied by a fall of snow.

Canton, N. Y., reported the lowest temperature 26 degrees below zero, New York City 4 below, Chicago 2 below and Philadelphia 4 below. These figures give some indication of the continued intensity of the cold wave. Fairly warm weather prevails throughout the Eastern Gulf states, 7 degrees being registered at Key West, Fla., though New Orleans, La., is freezing with 22 degrees above and indications are that the West Gulf states will continue to be cold.

Northwestern states, with temperatures of 20 above at Miles City, Mont., and 25 above at Helena, soon will experience a cold wave from the Canadian northwest. The Rocky Mountain region and Coast states are enjoying moderate weather.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—This was the coldest day New York has experienced in

ACCOUNTANT FOR PACKERS TESTIFIES

Timmins On Stand, Surrounded by Great Mass of Evidence.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Surrounded by piles of books and records, H. A. Timmins, chief accountant for Morris & Co., resumed the witness stand at the opening of court today in the trial of the packers charged with maintaining a combination in restraint of trade.

In an effort to show that the allowances made by the packers for by-products was inadequate, the government counsel read into the record a mass of figures selected from the monthly vouchers of Morris & Co. for the period between 1905 and 1910.

Three weeks may be required to complete this line of statistical evidence. Judge Carpenter has ruled that the government is entitled to this information and the present plan is to read into the record a large part of the books of the packing companies.

Sees Bandits Blow Open Safe Filled With Junk

SAN ANDREAS, Cal., Jan. 13.—Stephen Cassinelli perpetrated a cruel joke on three cracksmen early today when he watched the operation. They blew open the door, took a lock inside and hurriedly departed. "The safe was no good any way," Cassinelli explained.

TO CONSIDER TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR NEW TRIAL

Mass Meeting to Be Held in Chamber of Commerce On January 18.

A mass meeting to consider the alleged assessments existing in Oakland and Alameda county will be held Thursday evening, January 18, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Progress and Prosperity committee of the Chamber, which has inaugurated a campaign against the alleged inequalities and at the meeting delegates from all the improvement clubs and similar organizations about Oakland will be invited to be present.

The decision on a mass meeting was reached at the regular meeting of the Progress and Prosperity committee last night, when the assessment matter, first taken up a week ago, was again discussed. In anticipation of the discussion the meeting was largely attended by the general public and delegates from various clubs in the vicinity, including Louise Schaffer of the Seventh Street Improvement Club, Charles W. Childs of the First Ward Federated Improvement Club, E. L. King of the Central Improvement Club and others.

At last night's meeting further details of the alleged inequalities were given by Charles F. Gorman, former chairman of the committee, who inaugurated the present campaign. He declared, for example, that he knew of one piece of property in Oakland with a market value of \$1,000,000, assessed at \$60,000. Another piece of property valued at \$200,000 is assessed at \$50,000, and so on.

With such data in hand it was proposed to invite County Assessor Horner and City Auditor Gross to appear before the committee at the regular meeting of February 2 and speak. They will be promised every assistance, it is asserted, in any efforts they will make at equalizing and increasing assessments.

Chairman John E. Jordan announced that he had appointed a committee consisting of Charles F. Gorman, J. W. Phillips, Dr. B. N. Chow, W. A. Cain and Fred E. Good to visit the various clubs in the campaign. This committee will be assisted by one consisting of Henry H. Hannan, Bernard P. Miller and D. H. Coffey.

THREE KILLED BY BOMB. VIRGINIA, Jan. 13.—A band of Bulgarians threw bombs into a Turkish open-air meeting at Zetochka, near Uskub, European Turkey, killing three persons and injuring twenty-two.

TO LECTURE ON CIVICS. The second lecture in the Course on Civics by Thomas Edward Hayden, an attorney at San Francisco, will be given at Chabot Hall on January 15 at 8 o'clock p. m.

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STATES REVOLUTION DIDN'T HURT MEXICO

Dr. David P. Barrows of University Tells of Visit to War Ridden Country.

FINDS CONDITIONS FAST IMPROVING

Order Being Restored in the South; Feeling Toward Americans Better.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 13.—Dr. David P. Barrows, head of the department of political science, returned yesterday from Mexico, where he spent the Christmas vacation in the study of political and other conditions.

Dr. Barrows found conditions constantly improving. Many Americans were met with in the City of Mexico and other parts of the country, seeking investment or enlargement of business.

The feeling toward Americans seems to be very free, both on the part of the Madero administration and all classes of Mexican people. It seems to be the opinion that the coming of President Taft's administration at the time of the revolution has distinctly improved the relations between the countries and allayed apprehensions of American aggression.

Dr. Barrows said he thought conditions of order had much improved over the situation last summer when he was in Mexico. Since Madero's inauguration the government forces have been making great efforts to capture Zapata, the revolutionary bandit who has kept conditions disturbed in the states of Morelos and Puebla. This end has just been achieved and it is believed will bring to a close all serious disturbances that have followed the revolution.

While conditions are peaceful, there is great social unrest in the country due to unfavorable conditions of labor. There are strikes all over the country, particularly of factory operators and of the people on the great haciendas, especially in the state of Tlaxcala. The mining operatives seem to have less to complain of and do not seem to be striking.

Dr. Barrows expressed sympathy with the laborers in these strikes. He said there were laboring men striking for a reduction of hours to 14 daily, an actually larger number than required, and in many cases for an increase of pay from a lesser amount to 50 cents daily. The people on the haciendas are said to receive less than 10 cents a day for their labor and are also demanded. Better conditions for labor have got to be supplied.

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WALTER WILSON HAS CONFESSED

Admits Writing "Poison Letter" to Harry J. Boas.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 13.—John Walter Wilson, twice tried for the murder of Harry J. Boas, in San Francisco, made a complete confession of the murder of Harry Boas, according to a statement made by that official yesterday. In his confession, which covers several typewritten pages, Wilson declares that he did not place the poison powder in the letter, but that he wrote the letter at the request of Boas, who desired to use it the letter said, in a sentimental love affair.

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TENOR OF AFFIDAVIT.
The following is the affidavit which was made by John Walter Wilson in the presence of District Attorney Arthur M. Free and Detectives Starbird and Dreischmeyer:

"My name is John W. Wilson, and I am the same John W. Wilson who was prosecuted for the murder of Harry Boas, of which crime I was acquitted. I myself, at request of Harry Boas, wrote the so-called poison letter, from a copy of which several typewritten pages, Wilson declares that he did not place the poison powder in the letter, but that he wrote the letter at the request of Boas, who desired to use it the letter said, in a sentimental love affair.

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"JOHN W. WILSON."
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ninth day of January, A. D. 1912.

A. M. FREE,
District Attorney of Santa Clara county, state of California.

Witnesses:
W. J. DREISCHMEYER,
RAY STARBIRD,
WILSON'S STORY.

This is the story in brief form, as told by Wilson:

Boas was in love with a Miss Anna Kelleher of San Jose. She favored a young man named McCarthy, whom she later married. Boas had committed a forgery in the police and the thought of this, combined with his rejection by the girl, made him desire to take his life.

He asked Wilson to write a letter to him, giving him a copy of it. At first Wilson objected, but later consented and wrote the letter.

The letter was mailed and Wilson found Boas reading it in the office of the electrical company after it had arrived by special delivery. At that time he saw two powders which he knew did not accompany the letter. Wilson tested the powders and found them bitter. He mentioned the fact to his partner and then left the office.

Boas received the "poison letter" in December 1908. He took the powders before retiring one evening after telling his mother of his intent. Wilson was tried before Superior Judge Donnell and convicted. On an appeal a new trial was granted and Wilson was set free. He was arrested recently in this city charged with having forged a check. Yesterday he was arraigned before the court. It is understood that he will ask for probation in view of the confession.

FURTHER DELAY IN BERT FRANKLIN HEARING

Judge Willis Overrules Objections of Attorneys for the State.

TVEITMOE AND OTHERS TRANSFER THEIR BONDS

The Public Surety Company Assumes Responsibility for Labor Men.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Over the vigorous objections of the state Judge Willis granted further delay today in the case of Bert Franklin, the McNamara detective charged in two instances of jury bribery. According to the Court's ruling Franklin's attorney will have until January 17 to prepare arguments in behalf of the motion to dismiss the two informations against the defendant.

Deputy District Attorney Ford fought the plea for a continuance, saying that it was against the interests of the state and justice. But LeCompte Davis convinced the Judge that matters in connection with the cases of Tveitmoe, Johnson, and Johnson, the labor leaders under federal indictment for alleged conspiracy to transport dynamite, had occupied his time to the exclusion of Franklin's interests.

The position taken by Ford against any delay was due, according to prosecuting officials, to the close connection between the Franklin case and the present county grand jury investigation of the allegations that the McNamara defense carried on a campaign to corrupt jurors and influence the trial of the confessed murderer and dynamiter.

On the outcome of the Franklin prosecution it is believed depends the question of whether any bribery indictments shall be returned.

TRANSFERS BONDS.
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—At the request of A. L. McCormick, U. S. District Attorney, Judge Willis granted a transfer of bonds in the case of Tveitmoe, Johnson, and Johnson, labor leaders of San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, labor leaders indicted with E. A. Chasen, San Francisco, on charges of conspiracy to transport dynamite in violation of interstate commerce laws, transferred their bonds on the first bill returned against them from private persons to a public surety company today.

The bonds in the first indictment which was returned by the grand jury December 29, 1911, were fixed at \$5000 each. They were first furnished by LeCompte Davis, Mrs. Job Harriman and John Murphy, former editor of a labor publication here. Later Mrs. LeCompte Davis, Mrs. Harriman, Murray, Arthur J. Stevens and Edward J. Arnoldstein assumed the responsibility.

LeCompte Davis said today that it was not definitely settled whether he would act permanently as attorney for the men, Tveitmoe and Johnson, prepared to leave tonight for Fresno, where the annual meeting of the State Building Trades Council will be held next week, beginning Monday.

PIONEER WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Mary Jane Linforth Dies in Berkeley at Age of 84 Years.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Mary Jane Linforth, age 84 years, who braved the hardships of an ox team train journey across the plains to California in 1856, and was captured by Indians, died last night at the Berkeley apartments.

Mrs. Linforth was the grandmother of the late J. W. Linforth, professor of Greek in the University of California, and the mother of E. W. Linforth, 2740 Derby street, a manufacturer's agent.

After being taken with other members of her party into an Indian camp during her journey to California, Mrs. Linforth and relatives were rescued by United States troops through the aid of friendly Indians.

Her husband, the late James Linforth, was a pioneer hardware dealer of San Francisco, who died ten years ago. Mrs. Linforth was a native of England.

Besides E. W. Linforth, there survive her two children, Walter A. of Los Angeles and Miss Carry E. Linforth of Berkeley.

Funeral services will be held at St. Clement's Episcopal chapel, Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

POLICEMAN TO HEAD SUPPLY DEPARTMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Lieutenant of Police Helms was assigned by Chief White this morning to the supervision of the horses, vehicles and stable supplies of the department. Helms held the same position a number of years ago but recently an appointee of the civil service commission has been in charge. It is the theory of the chief that a police officer is the proper person to direct the affairs of this department.

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Articles of incorporation of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Berkeley were filed this forenoon by Anselm Niinimäki, M. A. Tiura, M. Peltonen, L. Tahminen, S. Kivomaa, John Seppinen and J. Jannikala.

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ARTIST OF NOTE DIES IN POVERTY

Byak Kooreman, Painter of Portraits, Is Dead in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Jan. 13.—Byak Kooreman, who had a reputation as a portrait painter of note in Europe, and who was for many years a director of the Royal Academy at Leyden, Netherlands, died at noon today in poverty in Roosevelt hospital following an illness which began when he suffered an accident in San Francisco.

Kooreman came to this country from Holland about five years ago and made considerable note as a landscape artist in San Francisco, finding that to be the most profitable line of work. Besides paintings of importance which hang in many of the galleries of Europe, there are in San Francisco a portrait of Dr. L. Bazel, and a landscape production owned by Dr. Keunen Hill, both being works that have gained him a local reputation. He is also the creator of a remarkable painting of a Holland schooner, which is owned by Attorney Troy.

Kooreman was a stylist of the Rembrandt school of Holland, and possessed distinctive ability. He failed, however, to complete a successful career on account of a delicate constitution and nervous ailment which followed an accident in which he was struck by a street car in San Francisco. A suit for damages brought by him against the United railroads on account of the injury is now on appeal to the Supreme Court.

On coming to Berkeley after the fire of 1906, Kooreman's fortunes waned. All of his paintings had been burned and illness befell him. A year ago an effort was made to raise funds by raffling one of his best known paintings, but the project was defeated by members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city. He has been aided by friends since that time, and by the Berkeley chapter organizations. He became seriously ill more than a week ago and was removed from his lodgings at 1516 Delaware street to Roosevelt hospital.

His friends have taken steps to give him proper burial. Kooreman's wife, who accompanied him from Holland, is now residing with her two sons on a small farm near Stockton. His brother, P. Kooreman, is an attorney at Moscow, Leyden, Netherlands. He was 55 years of age.

MEMBER OF U. C. FACULTY IS DEAD

Instructor F. E. Johnson of Agricultural Department Passes Away.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 13.—The faculty and students assembling for the new term at the university have received with regret the news of the death yesterday in the St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, of Frank Edward Johnson, instructor in soils in the department of agriculture.

Johnson was a graduate of the university, with the class of 1903, and took his degree of Master of Science in 1910. He had a wide circle of friends while in the university, and has been a prominent figure in all alumni affairs since that time in the capacity as secretary of the Class of 1903, in charge of re-unions. On graduation he was appointed assistant in the soil laboratory, and held that position until last June, when he was advanced to an instructorship.

His parents live in Escondido, and he has a sister who was with him at the time of his illness. Johnson resided at 2417 Bancroft way.

Threatened Miners' Strike Affects 900,000

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The coal dealers here are reaping a rich harvest as a result of the ballot of the coal miners, which unofficial reports state obtains largely in favor of a nation-wide strike for a fixed minimum wage. The dispute affects about 900,000 men. There is no doubt that the requisite two-thirds majority in favor of a strike has been secured, but that fact does not necessarily mean a strike, for the employers and workers have until the end of February to reach a settlement, and the prospects of an agreement are favorable.

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Y.M.C.A. STUDENTS GATHER AT TABLE

Nearly 100 Hear Instructive Talks at Last Night's Affair.

Nearly 100 of the enrolled students of the educational department of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. gathered about the table in the private dining rooms of the Association building last evening. For some time it has been the feeling of the students and members of the educational committee that the students of the various classes should come together at some time that they might see that they were a part of a larger organization than their individual classes.

This evening they met for an informal dinner at 6:30. The affair was entirely informal and yet a number of interesting and instructive talks were given. The following men responded:

General Secretary Wilcox as presiding officer, spoke words of welcome. Educational Director T. E. Hughes told of the purpose of the gathering. Wm. F. Roscoe D. Jones spoke on "Increasing the Attendance of the Classes." H. N. Holmes, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., at Wellington, New Zealand, addressed the gathering on "Greetings From Across the Sea." Dr. W. F. Rader, of the Calvary Presbyterian church, San Francisco, gave the principal address of the evening on "Efficiency."

His address was a strong and helpful one and well adapted to the occasion. Among other things he brought before the men, the fact of how education helps to bring out in a man his individuality. "Individually," he said, "is a thing to be cultivated. Education helps man to become master of himself."

In speaking of the last address to young men by Carlyle he brought out the three salient points of that famous address, namely, that men should work, not work for a living, but work for a purpose. "Wear your old coat if necessary, but buy the new book," was his quotation. "Cultivate health by all means, and learn to sleep at night. Don't copy. If you are a turtle, be the best kind of a turtle you can."

The program was a popular character. There were many students of music in the audience who appreciated especially the more classical numbers, notably the "Ave Maria" of G. Strauss, of Bach and the ever lovely "Liebestraum" of Liszt.

Henry Hadley conducted in thoroughly satisfactory style. The orchestra is composed of picked men, carefully trained and it is a delight to listen to them. The next concert is to be given here on January 25, when the program will include:

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Mrs. Housekeeper—

For over 36 years you have been buying

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate

You know what it is—You know how the same character of uniformity has always been maintained in this delicious beverage.

We want you to know that there is an imitation ground chocolate on

GOSSIP FROM SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

Plans for the Mardi Gras

The edit has gone forth that 1912's Mardi Gras is to rival those of the days of old in the Mark Hopkins Institute for splendor and true carnival spirit. That enterprising group of young matrons which includes the Hopkins clan and Mrs. Latham McMullin and has the eager support of Miss Jennie Crocker, is determined that it shall be a ball to surpass all others in the social annals of this city. The annual functions at Dreamland which have gladdened society for the past three years and given those without the pale opportunity to rub elbows with the elect were successful in netting comfortable sums to the Children's Hospital fund, but they lacked the spontaneity that marked those sponsored by the Art Association in the old Hopkins castle. This year the patronesses have executed a clever social coup and have gained permission to enclose the court of the Palace for their function. It will in truth make a unique ball room. Surely the Palace should expedite the ends of Prince Carnival with its corridors and galleries. The Prince will be Ned Greenway as in former years. To him no less than to the patronesses is due the successes of the past. The invitations are to be sent broadcast and I look for the most interesting gathering of the year in the Palace court on Shrove Tuesday. I hear that Miss Crocker and the Mesdames Taylor have already decided on their disguises for the evening. This quartette of young society women can ever be relied upon for originality. They have demonstrated their cleverness in devising unique costumes in the past. They promise a novelty before which their champagne bottles, costumes and the jupes culotte of the past will be commonplace, and are already anticipating the sensation of their entrance.—Town Talk.

Sale of the Crocker Collection

After George Crocker died at his mansion, East Sixty-fourth street, New York, the valuable collection of pictures, books, bric-a-brac and the furnishings were untouched, with the exception of a few things that were bequeathed to the blood relatives of the deceased millionaire as mementoes. The sale of the collection last week attracted many well-known people, including David Belasco and David Warfield. The Crocker mansion was one of the handsomest in the city of New York. The entrance into the house leads into a big hall, separating the reception room, at the front on Fifth avenue, from the dining room, whose windows open on Sixty-fourth street. The special feature of the hall is an old Italian carved marble font, with a triangular base, which stands just below the stairs, and a pair of Chinese palace jars of the Chien Lung period. The reception room, the walls of which are covered with gold brocade, had furniture of the period of Louis XIV and Louis XV, also sofas, chairs, and tables, and a feature of the room was a large Louis XV desk of mahogany, with ornamentation in chased and gilt ormolu in designs of Cupids and mythological subjects. There was a little statuette of Louis XIV in wood and ivory in this room, robes of Sevres and Chinese porcelain, and the floor is covered with handsome rugs.—The Wasp.

George Nearly Killed Jack

Dr. George Franklin Shiel, the brother of Dr. "Jack" Shiel, is back in town after several years spent in New York where he has established a high reputation as a surgeon. It will be remembered that he was chief expert for the defense in the Harry Thaw case. He has been renewing old acquaintances and reviewing old times. One of the stories he tells is of the time when he nearly killed his brother "Jack." Both were boys at the time and "Jack" had just returned home from the college he was attending in Edinburgh. "Jack" was very proud of his college cap, the mark of Scottish collegiate distinction, and wore it one day when the brothers went out duck hunting. Turning suddenly in the boat to shoot at a flock of ducks, George discharged his piece full at "Jack," riddling his cap. The beloved cap was lost, but "Jack" was thankful to escape with his life. At another time George peppered "Jack" with snipe shot in the "west end." What is the "west end?" Well, that is the way the farmer referred to a certain part of his young hopeful's anatomy, explaining that that was the part where "the son sets."—Town Talk.

Mrs. Crocker and Ragging

Mrs. Will Crocker does not approve of ragging. This is not remarkable, for Mrs. Crocker is a stickler for conventionality and has no sympathy for the delirious fads and fancies of our fast set. But the incident which called forth Mrs. Crocker's condemnation of the encroaching rag dance is worth recounting. It was at a dance which Mrs. Crocker gave at the Fairmont for the young friends of her son Will. A very pretty dance it was indeed, and the youngsters enjoyed themselves as only youngsters can in such circumstances. But during the evening a boy who belongs to one of our best known families began to rag with a little girl whose people have been prominent locally for several generations. Mrs. Crocker was sitting in the ball room and saw the youngsters begin the syncopated steps. She arose immediately, ran to the offending tykes and said: "My dears, you mustn't do that here." And being well-behaved, biddable youngsters, they stopped.—Town Talk.

Miss Peters, Champion Ragger

To Miss Anna Peters society accords the palm for ragging. At the Texas Tommy classes out in California street which are attended by the elect a dancer from the Barbary Coast gives instruction and all of the belles who learn of him Miss Peters is conceded to be the most graceful and quickest to master the combinations of steps in the Texas Tommy. Miss Innes Keeney dances the rag well and needless to state, in the graceful expurgated version of this dance is less adept than her friend Miss Peters, who has become so efficient as to be able to instruct others.—Town Talk.

She Found How to Find the Place

San Francisco is a city where a man with a small bump of location may, with safety, entrust himself. But there are men—and women—without any bump, elevation or prominence in that line. The other night a young woman, a distinguished Easterner, who has transferred her home here, accepted a dinner invitation out on Vallejo street. Eight o'clock found her somewhere between Twin Peaks and the Presidio. The exact location is still in doubt, but those who have carefully followed her story of the quest of a belated dinner agree that at that hour she must have been somewhere in the zone described by the Peaks and the Presidio. At half-past eight she was on Broadway. Conan Doyle might have Sherlocked it out by the fact that she wore an uplifted, transcendental, esoteric expression, which transfigures the countenance when the man at the megaphone bawls out: "This is the home of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, a great society leader." Which only goes to show that one cannot trust a strong clue. The lady was on Broadway. She was near the home of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, but she walked right by, and was not transfigured by an esoteric, transcendental expression. In fact, she was depressed and desperate. She came to the number written on her card—to be sure it was a Vallejo street number and this was Broadway, but how was a stranger to know that fact in a city of intermittent street descriptions? The maid informed her that she had come to the wrong house. "Will you kindly tell me how to get to Vallejo street?" The maid did not know. Item—She must be a jewel of a maid who never wanders from home, for Vallejo street is just a block beyond Broadway, and she didn't know it. Would the maid be kind enough to go and ask some one where Vallejo street is? The maid disappeared and returned without the necessary information. She had asked another maid, and she didn't know either. Item—Some people are so fortunate in their choice of servants. It has been suggested that the lady in quest of a dinner was desperate. Right here her desperation rose to the "ninth" degree. Would the maid kindly go and ask some member of the family how a stranger could find Vallejo street? The maid staggered at the suggestion. Indeed she would not go and ask the family—she couldn't disturb them—they were giving a dinner party! "Then I'll ask them," announced the stranger in a frenzy of desperation, and a fine, free disregard of the privileged classes who had found their dinner without a guide, while somewhere on Vallejo street a perplexed, perhaps indignant, hostess wondered what had happened to her guest. The stranger brushed by the astonished maid, walked with unerring instinct to the dining room, flung wide the door, and with her hat a little on one side, but her question straight to the point, asked whether anyone would be kind enough to direct a stranger to Vallejo street. The guests were transfixed. To be sure, such plays as the "Passing of the Third Floor Door" cause the springs of simple, gentle kindness to gush for a while, and probably if she had really been a stranger to all the guests some one would have thought of directing her right, instead of calling for the police, sending in a burglar alarm, or summoning the insanity commissioners. But as a matter of fact she was not a stranger. Miss Genevieve King rose and exclaimed, "Why, it's Miss Blank! Mother, this is Miss Blank!" Mrs. Homer King gracefully acknowledged the introduction. Miss Blank confessed that she had not expected to see any one she knew, but had dared to disturb a dinner party rather than wander further in the night. By dint of minutely following instructions, she managed, and the late dinner was enlivened by the adventures of the belated guest, just as the dinner at the King residence had been furnished a thrill by the appearance of a wonderful young woman, too vivid for an apparition, and yet there seemed something unreal about it all, something that only happens in magazine stories and always has to be continued in the next number. Which reminds me of another "lost" story. A lady with a penchant for getting lost attempted to drive her own electric to Mrs. William Crocker's for tea, one afternoon last week. She got lost about the grounds, and although dozens of gardeners set her on the right road, six o'clock found her at the entrance, and she gave up in chagrin and went home. But she has a sense of humor in inverse ratio to her sense of location. A day or two later she was having lunch at the Francisco Club. "Did you enjoy your visit with Mrs. Crocker?" some one asked. "I couldn't find the place in time for tea," she acknowledged. "Of course, I would have found it if I had persisted, because, you know, the copy books prove that persistence will accomplish anything, but I was afraid that I would disturb Mrs. Crocker in her packing. She was leaving for Santa Barbara in a few days."—News Letter.

That Oriental Ball

I saw Mr. and Mrs. Templeton Crocker hastening up the dusty stairs that lead to a well known theatrical costumers' loft in Market street one morning this week and make no doubt they were in quest of ideas for their Oriental ball whose magnificence will astonish society on January 25. The costume to be worn by the young hostess who will on this occasion preside at her first large function, is a handsome oriental robe brought with her on her recent return from Paris, but it was no doubt to obtain a fitting disguise for the host that they sought the costumers. Men lend themselves less readily than women to fancy dress and I hear there are complaints on all sides from those who cannot decide what to wear. Several men have announced their intention appear as Turkish zouaves and have passed the idea on to others. But I anticipate something richer and more elaborated from the host of the occasion. Mrs. Crocker has made the round of all the oriental shops downtown in her efforts to collect a sufficient number of lanterns for lighting purposes. All of the electric globes will be hidden by brass lamps and shades that will enhance the oriental effect of the decorations.—Town Talk.

A Celebrated Case Perhaps

Miss Gertrude MacFarlane's breach of promise suit against Captain William Woodus Greene, of the Chuyo Maru, promises to be almost as celebrated a case as the Moore divorce suit. Society was greatly mystified when the gallant skipper left the fair divorcee, almost waiting at the church. It was the eve of the wedding when Cupid got tangled up in his arrangements, and the affair was declared to be off indefinitely. On behalf of the Captain, it was given out that his company could not spare his services for a sufficient length of time to get married in proper style and take the customary honeymoon trip. That made everybody smile, and curiosity was only whetted as to the real cause of the rupture at the last moment. Now the popular skipper says that he could not stand for the deception practiced upon him by the bride that was not to be. She was sailing under false colors, so to speak, in bearing her maiden name, when in fact, and in law, he was the divorced wife of Francis Keel, a gentleman of German extraction who figured in Honolulu business and social life when Miss MacFarlane made her debut in the fashionable society of Hawaii. Her father was of the well-known MacFarlane family of Honolulu and San Francisco, and was chamberlain to that merry monarch, King Kalakaua. Miss MacFarlane's statement that in suing the Captain for \$51,000 she does not care for the money but will give it to charity, should be made note of by philanthropists in quest of soft snaps in the interest of charity. The case will be about ripe when the gallant captain returns from his present voyage to the Orient.—The Wasp.

Private Detective to Watch Canine

The new year begins most inauspiciously for the canine; that is, the blue-blooded canine of Burlingame and thereabouts. At Menlo Park eight prize Pomeranians and Pekingese spaniels are victims of distemper, and Mrs. Charles J. Lindgren of Burlingame lost, through poison, five or six valuable Chihuahuas, which composed one of the best collections of that type of animal in the world. To take care of the last doggie, Mrs. Lindgren has engaged a private detective. But "Patsy" is worth it. A dog-poisoner is almost impossible to understand. He is several degrees worse than a gaspiller or a pickpocket. He is actuated by no feelings but the desire to kill. It is a misdeed which requires no courage, which is always easy to perpetrate, and from which no return can be expected. The dog-poisoner should be captured and made an example of—hanged to the nearest gooseberry tree, while all the dogs of the neighborhood, big and little, baited him, with one exception! If the poisoner be the lady's husband or lover—of course this could not be in the case mentioned—who has taken revenge on the dogs because mislay kisses them oftener than she does him—then, we think a gentler fate should be dealt him. A woman ought to be careful in this respect. Sometimes a man does not relish being kissed by the same mouth which kisses a dog, however much they may like the mouth.—News Letter.

The Quest of the Ear Ring

The interest of the audience which attended the production of "The Red Rose" at the Columbia Monday night was not concentrated entirely on the stage. After the first act there was a bit of drama pulled off in one of the lower boxes. Six members of our naughtiest aristocracy occupied two box, three of them being girls whose duty is admired at all the smart affairs. Just after the first curtain fell one of the girls discovered that she had lost an ear ring. Intense commotion in the box. Exclamations indicative of consternation. The audience began to take notice. "I'm sure I had it when I left the automobile," in a loud voice from the bereft girl. The other girls fingered their ear rings to make sure that they were still in place. "Let us look for it," from one of the men who seemed pleased with himself for thinking of such a happy idea. Everybody in the box stood up. The audience was thrilled with excitement. Gorgeous evening wraps were turned this way and that and then inside out. Still no ear ring. "What could have become of it?" from one girl in tones loud enough for the audience. Not knowing, but eager to find out, the audience remained silent. Then they looked on the floor of the box. They peered in every nook and cranny. Nothing doing. More exclamations. The audience was feverish with anxiety. Some thought of the celebrated hunt for the cardinal-archbishop's ring. "There's a cry and a shout, and a deuce of a row." And nobody seems to know what they're about. But the monks have their pockets all turned inside out. The friars are kneeling, and hunting and feeling. The carpet, the floor and the walls and the ceiling. The carpet, the floor and the walls and the ceiling. He peeps and he feels in the toes and the heels. They turn up the dishes, they turn up the plates. They take up the poker, and poke out the grates. They turn up the rugs, they examine the mugs. But no! No such thing; they can't find the ring! Another happy thought struck the youth who had spoken before. "I shall try the box office." "Yes, try the box office," in chorus from the others. The youth sprang for the box office, as though charged with matters of life and death. While waiting the bereft girl took off her other ear ring, but why, I don't know. She was excited, no doubt. The suspense of the audience was terrific. Finally the youth sprang back again in triumph, waving the ear ring like an orb of flame. "Somebody left it at the box office," he panted. The audience sank back in their chairs with a sigh of relief.—Town Talk.

Charlie Clark Is a Bookworm

Charlie Clark, our genial San Mateo gentleman of leisure, has suddenly turned bookworm. The outward sign of this inward transfiguration was given Tuesday night when the J. H. Eickhoff library was sold in Stanley Curtis's auction rooms. The man of the hammer who happened for the moment to be that bibliophile of fame Pat Healy of the Mechanics Institute, was knocking down bargains right and left when Charlie Clark blew in on a passing zephyr and surveyed the scene. Having dined freely, Charlie was in an expansive mood. Having recently been fired with the zeal of book collecting, Charlie was in his element. He waded into the fray. It happened that for the late Mr. Eickhoff had been a teacher and that the bulk of his collection consisted of a varied assortment of school books. In bundles of five volumes these school books were knocked down to bidders at five cents a bundle when Charlie waived in. The insult to literature implied in this niggardly price aroused his indignation. So when five cents was bid he raised it to a dollar and immediately acquired a botany, a Swinton's Word Analysis, a Language Lessons and two inkly readers. For a lot containing McGuffey's Fifth Reading book, which he bought through at least four generations, Charlie paid three dollars. One of the prizes of the sale was an "author's edition" of Progress and Poverty. Somebody bid fifty cents for it. Charlie bid two dollars. Somebody else bid three dollars. Charlie bid seven and captured the prize. For Buckle's "History of the Civilizations" Charlie bid ten dollars right off the reel and to save the auctioneer any trouble, cried out, "Sold," but whether this referred to the book or to himself Charlie did not explain. At the conclusion of the session Charlie had acquired a cartload of thumb-marked, ink-stained, dog-eared, ragged school books for which he had paid de luxe prices. But having vindicated his love for literature Charlie was perfectly happy. His countenance wore a look of beatific bliss as he brought the session to an end by selling himself a Brown's Grammar for four dollars.—Town Talk.

When Willard Was Turned Down

Daniel Willard, the president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad who was here recently with his family, is a remarkable man. His rise in railroading has been rapid and was based on solid merit. Twenty-nine years ago he was a fireman on an engine on the Atlantic Coast. When he obtained his papers as an engineer he found no opening in the Northern Pacific as far as Beaumont, the superintendent of the road at that place was a man named Henry J. Small and to him Willard applied for a job as engineer. Willard was slighter and more delicate looking than he is now and he did not impress Small. "You're too small to run an engine," he told Willard. So Willard, very disconsolate, fired his way back to St. Paul and found the opening there which finally made him a power in the railroad business of the country. When Willard was in town a few days ago he spent a good deal of time with local railroad officials. He was with them in the Flood building one afternoon when he suddenly said, "By the way, haven't you a man named Small here?" "Yes," he was told, "Henry J. Small is general superintendent of motive power here." "I'd like to see him," said Willard. So he was brought to Small's office. When the B. and O. president stood in the presence of the superintendent of motive power he removed his hat with an air of humility and said, "My name is Willard, Mr. Small. I'd like a job as an engineer. Those were the words which he had addressed to Small twenty-nine years before at Beaumont. Small looked at the stranger and was puzzled. He knew that he was a big railroad man but couldn't place him. His bewilderment was ended when Willard told him who he was and refreshed his memory about the incident at Beaumont. "Well," said Small, "I must admit that you're not too small for the job now."—Town Talk.

The Lady of the Furs

To say that she belongs to the inner circle of the smart set and that she is exceedingly wealthy, hardly serves the purpose of identification. As a matter of fact she is one of our social leaders; the set of Burlingame looks up to her with particular reverence, if that word may be used of Billingtonites. She attended a dinner given by a member of her set a few days ago. Emerging from her limousine she saluted past the butler who stood waiting respectfully to relieve her of her famous fur coat, but she ignored the maid and furred as she was, entered the dining room. It began to be interesting. Other guests wondered if she purposed dining in full furs, like an Esquimau. Had she done so, nobody would have been surprised, for she is a law unto herself. But she didn't. She took off the fur coat and laid it tenderly on a chair where she could watch it during dinner. Was it that she loved to look at it, or that she was afraid to lose it? Perhaps it isn't insured.—Town Talk.

A Successful Christmas

"Who is the most popular girl in society?" was the question asked at the Francisco Club the other day. There were various answers. Finally one young patron laid down her cards and said, "Well, if you can judge by Christmas presents, I should say that Miss Innes Keeney takes the palm." Then she proceeded to detail some of Miss Keeney's gifts. A gold vanity box. A diamond horsehoe pin. A gold-trapped traveling bag. A pair of diamond ear rings, from—? Without divulging the name of the last donor I may say that he is the son of a very prominent State official, and that his gift has started again a rumor which went the rounds some time ago. Perhaps there is no doubt about his devotion, but as to Miss Keeney—well, I'm afraid there is another Richmond in the field.—Town Talk.

Sidelight on a Divorce Case

Very illuminating are the sidelights thrown on several spectacular and corrupting cases which have recently soiled the local divorce courts. The latest of the kind to be enacted is the Lichtenstein case, which is now being investigated by the Grand Jury on behalf of the wife. Nat Lichtenstein is a stock and bond broker, who laid the foundation of a comfortable fortune in the "Ecco Harris" business. Several weeks ago, a few days after Christmas, he fled suit against his wife, charging her with gross misconduct with Bert Joseph, a New York traveling salesman, in a French restaurant on O'Farrell street. Lichtenstein claimed that he caught his wife in disgrace when he broke into the room with his three brothers, Samuel, Benjamin and Michael, accompanied by his attorney, Milton Nathan. The version of the existing affair set forth in the complaint for divorce, carefully drawn by Lichtenstein and his attorney, was as kaleidoscopic, hair-striving and positive as any scene of wrong-doing pictured by the expressive and photographically exact moving picture shows. But—now comes Mrs. Lichtenstein before the Grand Jury, and in a brief half-dozen scintillating sentences transforms the whole scene, plot and character of the shocking affair. According to her story, Joseph was introduced to her by her husband as a friend whose social attentions were "alright," and who would prove a good friend of the family. When she unsuspectingly accepted his invitation to luncheon at the St. Francis, she thought everything was regular; just as she did when she selected a purse. Nor did she suspect anything was wrong when the friend of her husband prevailed upon her to leave her diamonds there to be cleaned. From there, Joseph conducted her to a well known resort on O'Farrell street with private rooms annexed to the restaurant. Mrs. Lichtenstein was conducting her to the parlor of the hotel, and was protesting because he had taken her to a private apartment, when the door was broken in by her husband and his brothers. Her diamond bracelet was taken from her, and within an hour the prudent husband had called at Shreve's and gathered up all the diamonds left there to be cleaned. It was a clean-up all round by those bent on making a thorough-going job of it. Of course, there is no connection or parallel between this case and several others that have cropped up within the past year, in which the husband has brought home a "safe friend" to introduce to his wife, and has urged her to pay the friend's peculiar social attentions for "business purposes." This friend is usually engaging in manner, wants to see the town, and apparently has plenty of money to spend. The unsuspecting wife accompanies him to the theater, to luncheons, without anything dangerous transpiring, and then some afternoon, when her trustfulness is dismissed, she is led into a questionable resort, and the husband and his ready companions rush in. Usually the most that can be said of the case is that she has been caught in a questionable resort, but it serves the purpose of the husband in getting grounds for a complaint. The matter of blackening the wife's character seems to be of little moment in his mind. Wives without spirit are usually so overwhelmed with the situation that they shrink from a contest in which they fear more such evidence will be flung at them.—News Letter.

How He Got the Sobriquet

The origin of the sobriquet, "Fighting Bob," as applied to the late Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. Navy, is one of many little navy stories, known only to a few of the old-time officers. Evans, until the Spanish war, was in only one real fight, the attack on Fort Fisher, in January, 1865. In that fight several hundred other officers fought quite as bravely and as effectively as he. The term "fighting" was given him a full generation ago. Here is the story of its origin: Evans was wounded at the Fort Fisher fight, and a naval examining board wanted to place him on the retired list, thinking that he would be crippled for life. Evans protested. The board insisted. Evans brought to bear all the influence he could muster, and announced that he would "fight" the meddles to the bitter end in order to retain his place on the active list, with its prospects of promotion, which were denied retired officers. He did not wish to end his naval career. He won, after a prolonged "fight," which was the biggest "fight" of his life. Later, he had another "fight" at Santiago, in 1898, but that and the Fort Fisher affair were his only material "fights." It was a red-tape, departmental "fight" that earned him the name of "Fighting Bob," as the navy in general knew.—News Letter.

When Ole Elliott Was Licked

"Do you still keep up your boxing?" was the question put to Ole Elliott, the wealthy Nevada mining man in the St. Francis the other day by a friend who was aware of Elliott's skill with the gloves. "Yes, I still like to do a little boxing," answered Elliott, "but I haven't been kept about unnecessary fighting since my school days. When I was a boy going to school in a little Nevada town, I was considered a very hardy fighter and I used to amuse the other fellows by licking the new teachers as fast as they came along. Harry McMillan's father was a school director and I guess he got tired of having the teacher mauled. Any way he imported a teacher from Harvard. He was a big lanky fellow who had taken all sorts of honors in athletics at Harvard, but of course I didn't know anything about that. I came late the day he took charge of the class and as soon as I saw the new teacher I put my books on the desk, took off my coat and walked up the aisle to 'clean' him. He met me half way down the aisle and the first thing he did was to knock me down. I got up and went down again. Well, I hadn't fought enough, so we kept at it and fought our way from the school house to the middle of the town. When he nearly knocked my ear off I decided that I had been licked, and while they were sewing it into place and attending to my other injuries I decided that fighting without cause was an extremely foolish pastime."—Town Talk.

Bacon and Eggs for Dancers

A correspondent in New York writes that breakfast is now almost as much of an institution as supper at smart New York dances. At several late affairs substantial breakfasts were served at 5 a. m. and later. This was the case at nearly all the dances for debutantes. The hospitalities of the occasion closed with bacon and eggs for the dancers about the time that the milk wagons began to rumble through the streets. There has always been what is known as a second supper at late dances, but dancing has so many ardent devotees this season in New York that no one thinks of quitting short of sunrise. The fashionable caterers prepared new breakfast dishes, for many of the late dances booked for the new year call for breakfast as well as supper. The old-fashioned, ordinary breakfast dishes, however, seem to be most popular, and the menu at one of the largest debutante dances recently consisted of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, hot muffins, coffee and ice cream. Scores of New York dances might be mentioned where a substantial breakfast has been served to the late and hungry dancers this season. The demand upon the dancing men has been very noticeable, and it is nothing out of the usual for a man to attend as many as half a dozen dances in one evening. As a majority of the dancing men are in business, the early breakfast serves them for the entire morning, and they may thus add another hour to their slumbers and rush off to Wall street with only a cup of coffee, or a brace, to tide them over their headaches until luncheon. The retrospect of the New York season shows that the early breakfast has become the fashion, and that the time-honored cotillion has given way to general dancing, and such unconventional steps as the turkey trot and grizzly bear, which are the proper thing now at the most polite functions. There is hardly a reception given now but that some sort of dancing, be it the Hula-Hula, Parisian Giffo, or East Indian, is not introduced. The American Indian dance is also coming into vogue, as well as the Russian, and a girl from beyond the Rocky Mountains is enchanting many gatherings with her Indian dances of poetry. These special dances are not given on a stage, as a rule, but in East Indian style on a huge rug in the center of the drawing room, with the guests disposed on all sides at close range. Motion pictures are making headway as an entertainment for New York society, and several affairs have been arranged for the new year where dancing will follow the motion pictures. Several well-known hostesses are considering opening their houses and giving motion picture shows for charity.—The Wasp.

The Princess Rospigliosi, who will arrive in San Francisco the end of this month, is an American woman whose marriage to a European nobleman has been singularly happy, as far as her relations with her husband are concerned. Rospigliosi was not a fortune-hunter, having great wealth of her own, whereas, Marie Reid Parkhurst was relatively poor, although beautiful. It was a love match, pure and simple. The Prince was the head of his house, one of the oldest in Italy, and his family protested bitterly against the union, particularly as the bride was a divorcee, her maiden name having been Reid. The Pope would not recognize the marriage, and neither would most of the other relatives and friends of the Prince, but the laws of Italy and of the United States recognized it, and their son is legal heir to the title and estates. An effort was made by the Prince to have the marriage recognized by the church, on a Papal dispensation, but he failed, although eleven out of sixteen Cardinals to whom the matter was referred voted in favor of the dispensation. The Prince's family tried to have the marriage annulled but failed, and the Princess is winner all along the line. One of the most dastardly acts of her enemies was to spread a report that she had gone away with her steward. It was true, but only in the sense that the steward formed one of her retinue of servants. The story was quickly shown up in all its falsity.—News Letter.

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Marriage of Achille Roos,

Achille Roos, who married Madame Ernestine Roos, the widow of his brother, Adolphe, last Tuesday, was looked upon by his large circle of acquaintances as a totally confirmed bachelor. The two contracting parties belong to the Roos family, which has been so prominent in the business and social life of San Francisco for thirty years. The ceremony took place at the handsome Roos residence, 2000 Jackson street, which was made the focus of interest during the recent visit of President Taft, when that distinguished visitor was entertained elegantly at luncheon by Madame Roos and her only unmarried son, Robert Roos. Her married sons, George and Leon, set up domestic establishments of their own several years ago. Madame Roos has long been noted for the extreme elegance of her costumes. Her first husband, Adolphe Roos, was the senior member of his well-known firm, and a serious minded man of business who took no interest in affairs outside his mercantile operations. Achille Roos, who has married the widow of his successful brother, and who was actively associated with the latter for many years in their firm, has always been noted as an ardent sportsman, exceedingly fond of fishing and shooting, and not infrequently seen at other events that interest the younger men of a sportive turn. As a careful business man, Achille has never allowed his fondness for indoor or outdoor amusements to interfere with his mercantile pursuits. He lived with his married brother and like many single men who enjoy the comforts of a home, let the years slide by without making one for himself, till it was thought he would always remain a bachelor. Now he is on the way to Florida for his honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. Achille Roos will continue at the Jackson street home after their return and will, no doubt, entertain a good deal. Madame Roos is unexcelled as a hostess.—The Wasp.

She Wanted Her Nickel

Papa, who lives in Oakland town, was taking the family through Trestle Gier for an auto spin when suddenly something happened to the complicated mechanism of the monster and a cloud of smoke arose. The occupants of the machine quickly piled out and father bade them all stand back, that there might be an explosion, and that the further away they got the better. His young daughter commenced to cry. When asked what the matter was she said that her coat was in the car. She was consoled with the promise of a new coat. But she kept on crying and again was asked what was causing her sorrow. At this she replied that she did not care for the coat but wanted the nickel in it.—The Wasp.

Furnishing "The Turtle"

When "Big Mac," otherwise John Mo Namara who has just been arrested for blowing a bank vault in British Columbia and getting away with \$256,000, opened his "Turtle" saloon at the corner of Geary and Powell streets where the Lincoln building now stands, he was at great pains to fit it up artistically. There was a shelf on the wall opposite the bar which he couldn't decide just what to put on that shelf to make it properly ornamental. "Big Mac" discussed this question of esthetics with a number of his friends, but their suggestion didn't strike his fancy. Finally one day a burglar not unknown to the police of two continents, came into "The Turtle." "Big Mac" explained his difficulty. "What you want for that shelf," said the burglar, "is some nice silverware, loving cups and that sort of thing. And just because you're a friend of mine, I'm going to get it for you." During the next few days the shelf was filled with a dazzling array of silver plate and by a strange coincidence, at the very time, a jeweler missed some of his most beautiful pieces, but could never discover where they went.—Town Talk.

She's a Paris Debutante

Society has been puzzled over the fact that Mr. and Mrs. John D. Redding have not seen fit to present formally their debutante daughter Josephine at a large function for the local smart set. She is being entertained right and left, but in reception or ball has been announced in her honor by her parents. The simple explanation of this seeming negligence lies in the fact that Miss Redding made her debut in Paris several months ago. She was presented at a large reception at muscade given by her mother who invited all American Paris to greet her daughter. Mrs. Redding's home has been in the French capital for many years and her position in the American set is as assured one. She, like her daughter, speaks French with perfect ease and they have the entree to the most exclusive French circles in Paris. Miss Redding's season in the city was a concession to her father's wishes. He is a loyal San Franciscan and wished his daughter to take her place in the society of the city of her birth. She is a winsome girl who is fast gaining a popularity that bids fair to out rival that of other buds of the season.—Town Talk.

Will Winter in Egypt

Colonel and Mrs. John A. Darling will not come to San Francisco for some time unless they change their plans. They stopped in England last year for eight months, and then came to America and remained for a short time in New York and Boston, thence going to Denver to visit Dr. Clinton H. Catherwood, the son of Mrs. Darling by her first husband. In decided to come to San Francisco, they decided to visit Egypt and remain there till the spring. Colonel and Mrs. Darling are booked to sail from New York on January 12.—The Wasp.

High Life Troubles

"Damn it, I've done it again!" As the limousine of the society beauty descended Powell and the chauffeur brought it to a standstill in Union Square to await further instructions, the fair Evelyn uttered this angry exclamation. She had entirely forgotten whether she was to wait for Eddy in Jones street, or Jones in Eddy street; it was simply mad denying!

By a strange coincidence, her husband, the Colonel, who habitually masquerades her maids and made dates with them at the hotels south of Market was at the same moment sorely perplexed as to whether it was Clara at the corner of Jessie street, or Jessie at the corner of Clara street. What a life!—Town Talk.

WONDERFUL CURES BY SPECIALIST

Dr. Luke Affords the Sick and Afflicted Instant Relief. The wonderful cures made by Dr. Luke, located at 115 1/2 Washington street, Oakland, have created quite a stir. At last an opportunity is afforded the sick and afflicted to become well again. Goitres, tumors and growths are removed without the use of knife. Appendicitis, gall stones and cancer cured without operation. Hip-joint disease, curvature of spine and lameness cured by Dr. Lorenz system. St. Vitus' dance, fits, epilepsy, paralysis, rheumatism, stammering, deafness and ear noises cured remain cured. He also has on his staff a medical masseur and osteopath. In order to introduce his methods of curing diseases he will give free treatment for a short time. All those afflicted or sick are cordially invited to call at his office.

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Separate Remedies, Each Devised for the Treatment of a Particular Ailment.

There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance, Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, indigestion, flatulency and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well-known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember, the Owl Drug Co. stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Spokane are the only stores where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

WASHINGTON ARMY ORDERS GIVEN OUT

Notices of Transfers, Leaves of Absence and Details.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Captain Herman J. Klehler, master of the sword, United States Military Academy, will proceed to Hot Springs, Ark., army and navy general hospital for observation and treatment.

Chaplain George J. Waring, Eleventh Cavalry, will report to Major William J. L. Lyster, Medical Corps, president of the examining board at Fort Oglethorpe, for examination for promotion. Major Clyde S. Ford, Medical Corps, upon the expiration of his present sick leave, will proceed to Hot Springs army and navy general hospital, for observation and treatment. Major Benjamin J. Edgar Jr., Medical Corps, now on leave of absence at Berkeley, Cal., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Munchie for duty to accompany the squadron of the Sixth Cavalry to Fort Des Moines, and upon completion of this duty will proceed to join his proper station, Fort Meade.

First Lieutenant John Cooke, Fifteenth Cavalry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Westworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo., and will proceed to Lexington for duty.

Leave of absence for three months is granted Captain Aubrey Lippincott, Thirteenth Cavalry, to take effect upon the completion of his duties as a member of the board of revision of the provisional small arms firing manual, 1909.

THREATS MADE BY SOCIALISTS

Turn to Initiative in Effort to Increase Number of Investigators.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Although they have secured representation on the special commission to investigate the Los Angeles acquittal, the Socialists threaten to invoke the initiative in order to have the commission increased from three members to five.

The council committee named to designate the three members of the commission have selected Fred C. Wheeler, a Socialist leader, who has been successfully a candidate for mayor, governor and councilman on the Socialist ticket. He was one of those defeated in the last election. The two other members are Charles E. Warner, an electric engineer, and John A. Potter, former chief engineer of the Carnegie Steel Company.

The appointment of a commission was the outgrowth of charges made by the Socialists during the recent municipal campaign that the acquittal was not being properly constructed.

BEQUEST OF MILLIONS MAKES CHURCH POORER

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Because John S. Kennedy bequeathed \$2,000,000 to the church extension committee of the New York Presbytery most of the contributors, thinking their money was no longer needed, have stopped their annual payments, leaving the Presbytery poorer than ever and sure that it would not be better off if the big gift had not been received.

The committee reports the liquidation of \$750,000 of church debts, leaving \$1,100,000 of the Kennedy fund.

The contributions to the committee have totaled about \$100,000 annually in the past, but now they have dropped to less than half of that figure.

HOME FOR CONVALESCENT INSANE. STOCKTON, Jan. 13.—The convalescent insane at the state hospital will soon have a building of their own. The structure is being built at the state hospital farm on the lower Sacramento road and will cost \$35,000. It is to be equipped with steam heat, shower and tub baths, electric lights, etc. A pool table will be installed for the amusement of the patients.

Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going up stairs and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test of over 40 years of cures is

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The red blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous debility, irritability, fainting spells, dizziness and all other ailments come by this alternative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by taking Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed for excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all "just as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

Sunday Topics in the Pulpits

JUDGE WASTE TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A.

President of Berkeley Association to Inspire Men of Institute.

Judge William H. Waster, president of the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association, will deliver an address before the members of the local organization tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Herold Miles and the Association trio will furnish the musical program.

Raymond O. Hanson, boys' work director of the San Francisco Young Men's Christian Association, will speak at the boys' meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3:15. His subject will be "The Upper Trail."

SPECIAL SERMONS.
Rev. Geo. W. White will give a special series of sermons in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Clay streets, on the subject, "Satan in the Modern World." These will be given on Sunday nights, as follows: January 14, "Is Satan a Personality?"; January 21, "Satan in Business"; January 28, "Satan in Literature"; February 4, "Satan in Society"; February 11, "Satan in the Church"; February 18, "Satan's Final Defeat."

TEMPERANCE UNION.
Mrs. Bessie Laythe Scovell, national secretary of the Young People's Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will address a rally of young people at the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, corner Fourteenth street, tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Scovell's work is chiefly with the colleges and universities of this country.

CONGREGATIONAL.
First Congregational Church, Twelfth and Clay streets.—Rev. Samuel C. Patterson will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. His themes will be "The Incentive of Partial Knowledge" and "The Demoralization of Ignorance."
Fourth Congregational Church, Grove and Thirty-sixth streets.—Rev. Benjamin L. Britton, pastor.—The theme for the morning service will be "The Kingdom's Causeless Advance." The evening service will be under the direction of the County Evangelical Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society. The pastor will be assisted in his service by young people representing the committee.

Fruitvale Congregational Church, Fruitvale avenue and East Sixteenth street.—Rev. Burton M. Palmer, pastor.—11 a. m., "Room Enough for the Soul"; 7:30 p. m., sermon on Young People's Evangelical Union, "The Kingdom's Causeless Advance." The evening service will be under the direction of the County Evangelical Committee of the Christian Endeavor Society. The pastor will be assisted in his service by young people representing the committee.

Plymouth Congregational Church, Piedmont avenue, near Moss avenue.—Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor.—Morning subject, "The Life of God in Our Lives"; evening subject, "The Melting Pot," by Israel Zangwill (third in a series of evening sermons on "The Spiritual Messages of the Modern Drama").

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Eighth avenue, near East Fifteenth street.—Rev. Elsworth Lawson, pastor.—Morning subject, "How to Face the Tragedies of Life"; evening subject, "The Christ of Personal Experience."

EPISCOPAL.
Trinity Church, Telegraph and Twentieth streets.—Rev. Clifton Macon, rector.—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and address by the rector; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by the rector. The subject of the evening service is "The Layman and the Church." 8 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by the rector. The subject of the evening service is "The Layman and the Church."

Holy Innocents' Chapel, Shattuck avenue, between Fifth and Tenth streets.—Rev. Geo. E. Smith, pastor.—10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., litany and holy communion and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. John's Church, Eighth and Grove streets.—Rev. Edgar F. Geo, rector.—7:45 a. m., holy communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon by Father Hunting, secretary of the Eighth Missionary Department.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Twelfth and Magnolia streets.—Rev. Geo. C. Gold, rector.—8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., Sunday-school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, "Man the Temple of God." Wednesday, 7 p. m., Ladies' Guild.

PRESBYTERIAN.
St. James' Presbyterian Church, East Tenth street, near Tenth and B. L. Lincoln.—Rev. K. Sanborn, pastor.—Morning subject, "The Bread of Life"; evening subject, "Jesus and the Blind Man"; 11 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's supper; in the evening a special evangelistic service for young people. Wednesday, January 17, Miss Mary Page of Berkeley will describe her visit to the Orient.

The First Presbyterian Church, corner Fourteenth and Franklin streets.—Rev. F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor.—Rev. W. A. Horn, assistant.—Morning worship at 11 a. m., subject, "The Imminence of God"; evening service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Heart Hungers that are Blessed." Bible school at 9:45 a. m., Chinese Bible school at 8:15 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m., mid-week worship on Wednesday.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Twelfth avenue and East Fifteenth street.—Rev. E. K. Sanborn, pastor.—Morning subject, "The Bread of Life"; evening subject, "Jesus and the Blind Man"; 11 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's supper; in the evening a special evangelistic service for young people. Wednesday, January 17, Miss Mary Page of Berkeley will describe her visit to the Orient.

First Baptist Church, Jones street and Telegraph avenue.—Morning topic: "By Wireless." Evening subject, "The Man of the Hour." Second Sunday evening address in a series of lectures of especial interest to men.

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MISS MAY C. GILMORE, former soloist in the First Baptist Church, who is singing in the Congregational Church of Alameda.

at 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor, subject, "A Fast Young Man." Central Presbyterian Church, corner Twenty-fourth and Talcott avenues, East Oakland.—Rev. Herbert E. Hays, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "Brotherly Love"; communion and reception new members; evening subject, "Following Christ." Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m. Music at all services.

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Jones avenue, near East Fourteenth street.—Rev. J. P. Gerin, pastor.—Sunday-school at 10 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., subject, "A Good Land"; Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.; evening service at 7:45 p. m., subject, "Jesus the Great Deliverer." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.
First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Clay streets.—Rev. George W. White, D. D., pastor.—Morning subject, "The Advantage of High Altitude of Thought"; evening subject, "Is Satan a Personality?" The first in a series on "Satan in the Modern World." The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., H. Morton, superintendent. Fourth League meetings at 6:15, Homer Wagley, president.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Edward J. Bradner, pastor.—Sermon by pastor Sunday morning, at 7:30 p. m., Rev. W. W. Case of Shattuck Avenue will preach. Percy Warren will lead the Epworth League meeting for young people at 6:30 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday evening.

First M. E. Church, Thirty-fourth and Telegraph.—W. J. Sims, pastor.—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m., H. N. Davidson, superintendent. At 11 a. m., a special Epworth League service at 6:15 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services. In the morning the choir will render "O Lord, Dream of Paradise." At the evening service the choir will sing, "Have Mercy on Me," and Mr. Edson will sing, "Show Me the Way."

Elgin Avenue M. E. Church, corner Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street.—Rev. H. J. Winsor, pastor.—The theme of the morning sermon is: "The Shining Face of Moses." The subject for the evening is: "The Question of the Days." The pastor preaches at both services. Sabbath-school, 10:30 p. m.; Bible study, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

West Berkeley Methodist Episcopal Church, Alameda way, near Byron street.—Rev. A. Y. Skee, pastor.—Public worship, 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Young People's League, 8:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Melrose Methodist Episcopal Church, Fifty-fourth and Wentworth avenues.—Pastor, Rev. Geo. E. Smith.—Evening subject, "The Man of the Hour." The pastor will preach at both services. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 7:45 p. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Young People's League, 8:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

United Brethren Church, Thirty-third street, near West street.—Harley W. Hewitt, pastor.—Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. The making of a Christian. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; L. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. Rev. M. Grant Nelson will continue the revival service, speaking at both services; special singing. The evangelistic campaign will continue each evening during this week at 7:45 and next Sunday.

UNITED BRETHREN.
The United Brethren Church, Thirty-fourth and Adams streets.—H. H. Haller, pastor.—Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., with sermon for the children; subject, "The Children in Worship." Class at 2:15 p. m.; at 6:30 p. m., sermon at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "Jesus My Leader." 8 p. m., reading room in the church open from 7 to 8 p. m.

THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY.
Hamilton Hall building, Thirteenth and Jefferson streets.—Sunday, January 14, 7:30 p. m., Mrs. Dora Rosner of San Francisco will lecture. Her subject will be "The Human Mind."

LATTER DAY SAINTS.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth and Magnolia streets.—The pastor will preach the morning sermon; subject, "Here and Hereafter." In the evening Elder Paul H. Hanson of Harrison, Mo., will preach. Elder Hanson, in his foreign missionary work, has visited Jerusalem and other points of interest. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Relief, 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Seventeenth and Franklin streets.—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.; free reading room, 1012 Telegraph avenue, open week days from 12 to 4 p. m.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Friedberg Hall, Forty-second and Telegraph streets.—Sunday services at 11 a. m., subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.; free reading room, 1012 Telegraph avenue, open week days from 12 to 4 p. m.

and the Ark." 6:45 p. m., young people; 7:45 p. m., sermon, "Christ's First Sermon." 8 p. m., Monday, Bible school, subject and choir; 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, praise and prayer; 2:30 p. m., Thursday, Ladies' Circle meets with Mrs. Cinnamond, at 233 Adelphi street. Melrose Baptist Church.—Rev. Francis M. Archer, pastor.—Morning subject, "Satan and the Women"; evening subject, "The Church, the Lodge, the Devil." Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Union, 3 p. m.; Intermediate, 4 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., "The Church and its Power."

UNITARIAN.
First Unitarian Church, corner Fourteenth and Castro streets.—William Day Simonds, minister.—Service, 11 a. m.; sermon, "The Liberal's Faith in God—A Divine Universe"; introductory address, "John Bigelow." Sunday school at 10 a. m.; religious study class at 12:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN.
Athens Avenue Norwegian Lutheran Church, near San Pablo and Twenty-fifth streets.—Pastor, Rev. J. H. Theils, pastor.—11 a. m., The former pastor, Rev. M. A. Christensen, now of Stanwood, Wash., will address the "Young People's Society" evening at 7:30 p. m.; refreshments served.

St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, corner Linden and Thirty-second street.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; service at 8 p. m., by Rev. E. S. Bolger. Our Savior Danish Lutheran Church, East Fifteenth and Second avenue.—M. N. Andersen, pastor.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service with sermon, 8 p. m.; Young People's Society meets Thursday, 8 p. m.

Zion's German Lutheran Church, corner Twelfth and Myrtle streets.—Rev. J. H. Theils, pastor.—At 10:45 a. m., "What Think Ye of Christ?"; evening, 7:30 p. m., "The Majesty of the Lord." Sunday-school, 9:15 a. m.

CHRISTIAN.
Fruitvale Christian Church, Fruitvale avenue and East Twenty-third street.—R. L. McKiff, pastor.—Morning subject, "The Importance of Baptism"; evening subject, "Joseph." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; Bible study class, 12:30 p. m. First Christian Church, Grand avenue and Webster street, one block east of the Key Route Inn.—Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor.—Morning, "How To Have a Working Church"; evening, "Back-siding; Its Prevalence, Cause, and Cure." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Will H. Brown, superintendent. A special meeting of the teaching officers at 8 o'clock to nominate new officers for the current year. All organized classes and clubs of the church meet at the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN.
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LATTER DAY SAINTS.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sixteenth and Magnolia streets.—The pastor will preach the morning sermon; subject, "Here and Hereafter." In the evening Elder Paul H. Hanson of Harrison, Mo., will preach. Elder Hanson, in his foreign missionary work, has visited Jerusalem and other points of interest. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Relief, 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, Seventeenth and Franklin streets.—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., subject, "Sacrament." Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 8 p. m.; free reading room, 1012 Telegraph avenue, open week days from 12 to 4 p. m.

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Short Sermons for Busy Readers

WANTED—A MAN!

Manhood! It is always in demand, always at a premium—manhood! And that demand was never so loud, nor so insistent as now. Quacks are busy prescribing remedies to relieve our present disorders. Some would entirely change the present systems, present faiths, present doctrines. This might relieve the symptoms, it will not heal the hurt of humanity. The first need is for a manhood that can deal with the situation. If the ship of state gets safely through the confusion and storm of the present Hellgate into the open sea of a better era it will be because there is a man on the bridge, a man at the helm, and "manhood" is the watchword of the crew.

"Wanted; men!

Not systems fit and wise,

Not faiths with rigid eyes,

Not wealth in mountain piles,

Not power with gracious smiles,

Not even potent pen!

Wanted, men!"

1. Over the portal to the palace of pleasure is the legend written: "Wanted—A man!" Over the dark grotto of vice, debauchery and shame, hangs the transparency: "Wanted—A man!" Over the entrance to every drapshoop in the city of Oakland, every house of sin, every gambling hell, hangs the same sign. When you go to barter in the markets of vice, the price is manhood; your brains, your nerve force, your conscience, your powers of initiation, your soul. The slogan of the purveyors of vice is: "We want both yours and you!"

SOCIETY DEMANDS MEN.

2. Society demands the man—prophets, men of vision, insight, far-sight, like scouts, are out in the streets of the city, in high school, counting room and college, shop and store searching for a man. Over the wicket gate that leads into the narrow way of efficiency and up to the pinnacle of achievement is blazoned this ubiquitous demand, "Wanted—A Man!" Great problems, tasks, issues, confront all the nations. 'Tis said that states must be reformed; governments reconstituted to meet the demands of the present crisis, but,

"What constitutes the state?

Not high raised battlements nor labored mound,

Thick wall or moated gate;

Not cities proud with spires and turrets crowned;

Not bays and broad armed ports,

Where laughing at the storms, rich navies ride;

Not starred and spangled courts,

Where low-browed baseness wafts perfume to pride.

No, men, high-minded men,

With powers as far above the brutes endured

In forest brake or den

As brutes excel cold stones and brambles rude—

Men who their duties know,

But know their rights, and knowing dare maintain,

Prevent the long-aimed blow,

And crush the tyrant while they rend the chain!"

OPEN HEART.

3. The demand of your own heart is for a man. Success, power, pleasure—all these are dust and ashes to the heart that longs for the consciousness of a tender, erect and undefiled manhood. After all man's heaven or hell is the spirit within the sanctuary of his own heart. Can you send the challenge ringing through the judgment hall of your own conscience and up to the bar of God that St. Paul sent to the men of Corinth: "Open your hearts to us. We have wronged no man; we have corrupted no man; we have taken advantage of no man?"

What a splendid, glorious thing to stand undaunted before the giant shadow of your own ideal. Old Diogenes took a lantern and went out into the streets of Athens to look for a man. Should we have to leave home to find a man? If you wanted to see a man tonight would you borrow a lantern or a looking-glass?

SAVING MEN.

God wants men—saved men—for the greatest enterprise in the world or the universe; the business of saving men. Forever and forever the call has been and ever shall be: "Wanted—A Man!" And forever the answer has been: "There is a man in thy kingdom in whom is the Spirit of God most high." "There came a man sent from God." God calls us to a noble manhood for a divine mission. Let us stand forth unto Him that He may construct out of such material as we have to offer a man to suit His purpose and to suffice His end.

Rev. William Kenney Towner is pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

between Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth avenues, at 8 p. m., and during the week at Tuesday and Thursday night.

A special series of evangelistic meetings will be conducted by James Waugh of New Jersey, in the Gospel Hall, 1613 San Pablo avenue, near Twenty-sixth street, at 7:30 Sunday evening, and 7:45 every evening during the coming week.

First Spiritual Church will meet at 7:45 Athens avenue, Melrose—Sunday evening, 7:45 o'clock, Frank Brown of Washington, D. C., will answer sacred questions. Meeting for the benefit of church.

HERE'S RECIPE FOR MRS. TAFT'S SALAD
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The President and Mrs. Taft entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of the American ambassador to London and Mrs. White.

One of the features of the luncheon was the famous Taft chicken salad which has gained such vogue in Washington's smart set. This salad, which is made under Mrs. Taft's personal direction, is after the following recipe:

Equal parts of white meat of chicken and hard-boiled eggs cut in dice, sprinkling of celery and white nuts, the whole being covered with Mayonnaise.

Among the guests who enjoyed this yesterday were the former ambassador to France and Mrs. Henry White, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Boardman, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, Miss Helen Taft and Major Butt.

MAN "FROZEN OUT" BY GOULD WINS \$607,155
NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—John S. Jones, who charged that he was "frozen out" of the Little Kanawha Syndicate of George J. Gould and others, was awarded a verdict of \$607,155 yesterday in the supreme court against Gould and the other directors of the syndicate. This sum represents \$600,000 that Jones sued for, and interest. Jones alleged that he was owed options on valuable coal lands in Ohio and that he turned these options over to the Little Kanawha Syndicate but did not receive the compensation that he had been promised.



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THE HARVARD SAILS FOR Los

More Pinchot Obstruction.

Hon. John T. Raker is now in a position to properly estimate the usefulness of the obstruction that has masqueraded of late a conservation of natural resources. Some of Mr. Raker's constituents in Mono county own a water power site which they desire to utilize for the generation of electric power for use in the mines in the vicinity of Mono lake. They have already constructed a generating plant and have asked the government for a right of way, for a pipe line, through a short section of rocky, barren, untimbered land embraced in the Mono Forest Reserve. They cannot acquire title and cannot in any possible way do any injury to the forest reserve—there is no forest—nor to any person or interest.

Mr. Raker introduced a bill in Congress granting the Hydro-Electric Company, the corporation owning the power plant, a right of way over this worthless stretch of public land, whereupon Gifford Pinchot rushes to the front and objects. He admits that the pipe line will not harm any public or private interest, or alienate any of the public domain, but he claims that granting a right of way will set a bad precedent. His principal objection appears to be based on the fact that the company refused to accept a permit from him, when he was Chief Forester, revocable at will, at a monthly rental of \$675. At the bottom there seems a desire, on his part to be an unofficial autocrat in such matters. He takes the position, apparently, that no grant, or privilege, or concession on the public domain can be made without his assent. That the matter may be fully understood, we quote the full text of the Raker bill:

"Whereas, the Hydro-Electric Company, a corporation of California, has constructed and is now operating a water power plant for the generation of electric energy in Mono county, Cal., such electric energy being for use in the operation of its own mining properties and for sale for mining, manufacturing and domestic purposes in the vicinity, and the water being available for the irrigation of otherwise arid and barren desert land; and

"Whereas, a small portion, approximately 3800 feet only, of the water pipe line of the said project is located upon unpatented land in the northeast quarter of section 14, township 2 north, range 25 east, Mount Diablo meridian, within the Mono National Forest, in California, such unpatented land being treeless, arid and barren, and not susceptible of forestation, and being claimed by said company under the mining laws of the United States; therefore, be it enacted, etc.,

"That the said Hydro-Electric Company is hereby granted a right of way over the said northeast quarter of section 14, township 2 north, range 25 east, Mount Diablo meridian, California, for its said pipe line during the period of its beneficial use only."

Mr. Pinchot made no contention that the preamble of the bill did not state the facts, or that Mr. Raker made any misrepresentation in regard to the matter. All he contended for was that the Forestry Bureau should be allowed to hold up the power company for an exorbitant rental for the privilege of running a pipe line across a short stretch of worthless land, such privilege to be revocable at the will of the head of the Forestry Division. The land has no value, save for mineral purposes, and the permit asked for is valuable only to the company seeking it. If the land belonged to a private person \$500 would be deemed an extravagant price for a perpetual right of way, but being government land Pinchot wants to exact a rental that is simply prohibitory.

Incidentally he holds up Mr. Raker as a Congressman who is trying to assist a corporation to grab a valuable privilege in one of the national parks. Mr. Raker can now appreciate the wide difference there is between rational conservation and the Pinchot variety of obstruction. In this instance the development of the mineral resources of Mono county is obstructed and made more difficult and expensive.

The great Assuan dam on the Nile has largely increased the cotton output of Egypt, but the increase in quantity is accompanied by an alarming decrease in quality. According to Sir William Willcocks, the eminent English irrigation expert, the Assuan dam is directly responsible for the deterioration of Egyptian cotton. In irrigating the early maize crop the cotton lands are over-saturated, with the consequence that the staple is shorter and discolored. The late clover keeps the worm which feeds on the cotton plant alive and enormously adds to its ravages. The drouth killed the worm and made the cotton fleece longer and silkier. Sir William Willcocks offered no remedy for the condition, but he did say that increasing water storage on the Nile will aggravate the evil. This disposes of the hope cherished in England that by increasing the storage capacity of the barrages the production of cotton in Egypt could be indefinitely expanded.

Carnegie on the Stand.

Thus far the Steel Trust investigation has not developed anything to the discredit of Andrew Carnegie. He had nothing to do with the promotion of the United States Steel Corporation and had no share in the profits from the gigantic stockwatering process which attended the organization of that huge concern.

Mr. Carnegie simply sold his plant to J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates for \$420,000,000. The promoters put it into the organization at \$496,000,000. In the mere transfer of an option of purchase the Carnegie plant, which included railroads, smelting works, iron mines and steel mills, had its capitalization increased \$74,000,000. It is to be presumed that the promoters got the difference between the actual purchase price and the price paid by the steel corporation.

But Carnegie had nothing to do with this inflation of capital nor the stockwatering process that followed. He was simply asked to name the price for which he would sell and the terms on which payment should be made. He named his price, it was accepted, and that is the end of the matter so far as he is concerned. Whether or not he knew anything about the Sherman law is quite beside the question. That statute did not figure in the transaction. Nobody claims that he infringed it in selling his plant, and there is no earthly reason why he should be badgered about his knowledge of a law which he did not transgress, whether aware of it or not.

On the stand Mr. Carnegie proved an admirable witness. He answered all questions frankly and to the point, although some of them were decidedly impertinent. He told all about the deal with Morgan and his associates without reservation. There was no effort at concealment, no dodging the issue. He told the committee what he knew with a candor in striking contrast to the tergiversation and queer loss of remembrance exhibited by some other financiers when questioned in regard to their financial operations.

If the men who promoted and control the Steel Trust can be induced to speak out as plainly and frankly as Mr. Carnegie has done, a great light will be thrown upon the methods of trust promotion and operation.

JUST FISHING



In Justice to Gompers.

The New York Evening Post has this to say about an incident which has figured prominently in recent discussion:

"The charge that Gompers trampled on the American flag while making a speech in California on Labor Day last year looks like an extremely silly piece of business. Mr. Gompers has many faults, but he is not an imbecile, and, even supposing that his sentiments would incline him to such a performance, no man of sense will believe, without overwhelming evidence, that he was such an ass as to indulge in it upon a public occasion. If the photographs that are being exploited are genuine, then we may be sure there is some simple explanation of the appearance they present, having in it no taint of treason. The dynamiting inquiry presents too much that is serious to give room for such childishness as this flag business; the only result that it is likely to have is to give Gompers ground for the accusation that he is being persecuted. Possibly an industrious search might discover that he, or some other labor leader, has wiped his mouth with a paper napkin having the flag imprinted on it and there would be just as much use in following up that scent as in trying to read disloyalty into those Labor Day photographs."

The Post is perfectly right in its view of the occurrence in Oakland. Mr. Gompers did stand upon the American flag while speaking in this city, but that he did so was the fault of the men who trimmed the speaker's stand. They draped the stand in such a way that every speaker was compelled to stand upon the national colors. Whether this was accident or design is a question, but Mr. Gompers was in no wise to blame for it. He said nothing derogatory to the flag or the government it represents. He certainly did not trample on the flag, nor did he by word or deed manifest any contempt for it. Nobody who saw and heard him on that occasion was impressed with the idea that he intended any disrespect to the national colors.

The "treasonable" remarks attributed to Mr. Gompers were uttered by William D. Haywood, who was implicated in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho. We are sure Mr. Gompers did not approve of them. It was charged at the time that Haywood was responsible for draping the stand in such a way that the speakers were compelled to put their feet on the flag. Some of the local leaders informed THE TRIBUNE that the stand was draped in that way to show symbolically that they stood on the principles the flag represents—not in contempt, but in reliance on them. They expressed regret that the symbolism had been misunderstood.

Be that as it may, Samuel Gompers cannot be truthfully charged with trampling on the flag in contempt or insulting it in his address. Exception might be taken to his views on some questions of the day, but none to his references to the Stars and Stripes.

A good many specious pleas are being made for the abolition of capital punishment, but the appalling number of homicides in this country is not an argument in favor of it. Nor is the shocking number of lynchings an evidence that the time has arrived to abolish the execution of murderers. The infrequency of homicide in England is due to the certainty that the person who commits murder will be hanged.

Insurgency does not seem to be prospering in Kansas. At the special election in the Seventh Congressional district last Tuesday to choose a successor to the late Hon. E. H. Madison, deceased, the Democratic candidate was elected by 1500 majority over a so-called Progressive Republican. Mr. Madison carried the district in 1910 by 5000 plurality. He was one of the most violent of the insurgents and Frank L. Martin, who was nominated to succeed him, belongs to the same school of politics, being in the same category with Senator Bristow and Victor Murdock of the Wichita district. Presumably Mr. Martin is a La Follette boomer. The logic of the bye election seems to be that insurgency naturally gravitates into Democracy. The common sense voter inevitably concludes that if he is to oppose Republican policies and the regular Republican organization the way to do it effectively is to vote the Democratic ticket.

Political Comment

The time to apply the recall to the demagogue is while he is advocating it.—Washington Post.

If Champ Clark's presidential boom is not dead enough now the people should be patient. He has several months before the national convention in which to invent new breaks.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Where will Senator La Follette be in a three-cornered fight for the Republican nomination for President? At this time and distance it looks very much as though he would be a negligible quantity.—Deseret Evening News.

Like Colonel Bryan, Senator Gore of Oklahoma is extravagant in his admiration of La Follette. With such warm endorsements from staunch well wishers of the Republican party how can the Wisconsin aspirant fall of nomination by the Republicans?—Kansas City Journal.

Latest reports from the West indicate that the sheep are not caring a beat whether the wool schedule is lowered or raised.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

A Long Island girl was so popular and had so many beaux that she danced herself to death—a lesson Miss Democracy should take to heart.—Washington Post.

Pointed Paragraphs

Most girls dislike being kissed—by the wrong fellow.

Even the up-to-date woman may be behind her age.

Some offices seek the man, but most of them try to dodge him.

Some people would rather steal a poor living than earn a good one.

Set 'em up, and the crowd is with you. Go broke, and you go it alone.

The Goddess of Justice may be blind, yet she occasionally winks the other eye.

A diplomat is a knocker who can criticize things in a way nobody understands.

What busy men need is a scheme that will enable them to avoid people with schemes.

The man who is considered a "good fellow" by the boys downtown is seldom that kind of a chap at home.

"When May and December take each other for better or for worse, the chances are they will both get the worst of it."

Up to her wedding day a girl believes that if a husband has bad habits it is because his wife never feeds him angel food or mends him at the door with a kiss.—Chicago News.

Bachelor Musings

There's nothing so good for the complexion of a young woman as for her father to tell her how she used to have the colic when she was a baby.—New York Press.

What makes a person popular is to tell other people they are.

Going through tunnels in an electrified train is wasted opportunity for a girl.

A man would rather have the country ruined by his political party than saved by the other fellows.—New York Press.

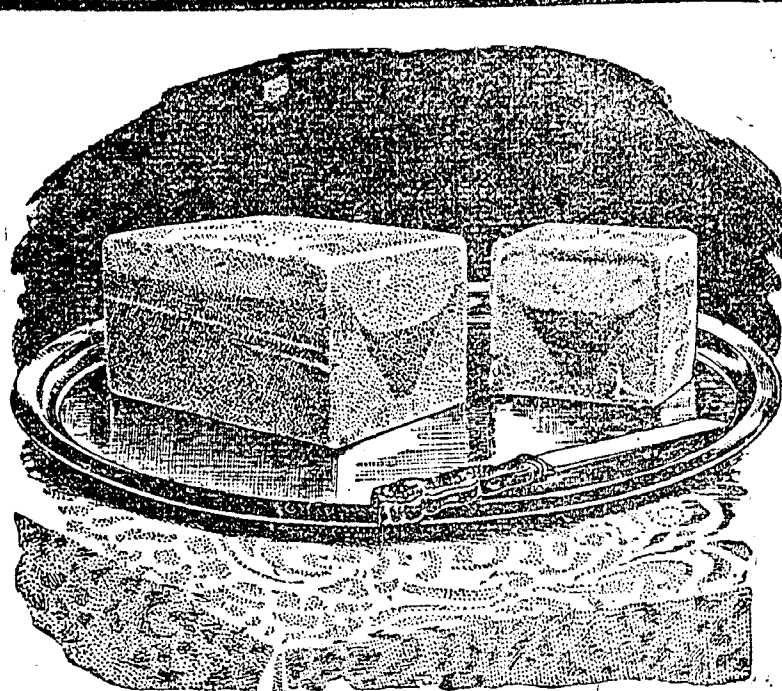
It takes a heap more money to pay what you owe than what is owed you.

Women live up to their religion, but men won't even live up to their politics.

The reason a girl likes to talk of a 2-month-old baby is it's so much more sensible than a grown-up man.

If a man got the kind of dinner in his own house he raves over out camping his wife would have to go home to her mother.—New York Press.

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20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

At the last meeting of the Claremont Tennis Club the following officers were elected: President, John Bakewell; vice-president, Miss Margaret F. Williams; secretary, Leslie Allen; treasurer, Allen Smith. A committee consisting of Miss Agnes Duff, Miss Marie Rose, Deane Stanley Easton and Allen Smith was appointed to select a pin to be worn by the members.

Oakland will soon be known as the city of electric roads. We will have more miles of them in proportion to population than any other city in the land.

J. M. Davies of the Tubbs Hotel has given his guests notice to vacate the premises as he intends to close the hotel. The place was attached for a broad bill last week and Davies has been running the hotel at a loss for some time.

On last Monday afternoon Colonel W. P. Farness, U. S. A., formerly a resident of Berkeley, was married to Mrs. A. Falls. The ceremony was performed in St. Luke's Episcopal church in San Francisco.

Negotiations have been on foot for some time for the establishment of an immense beer garden at Piedmont Springs. Arrangements have been made between a brewery and James B. Marvin, lessee of the property to turn the grounds into a public park.

Yesterday Rev. Dr. Dille united in marriage John Wharton Morris and Mrs. Harriet A. Moore at the residence of the

bride, 2241 Piedmont avenue. J. T. Moran, one of the owners of the Oakland baseball franchise, is anxious to have a baseball club in this city during the coming season. He says that if the old California League remains in business that he will not offer any opposition. Miss Sylvia Chapman, the dramatic reader, returned from a very successful eastern trip on yesterday's overland. The will of the late Oliver G. Smith has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$5000 and is bequeathed to the adopted son, Oliver P. Wagner, who will receive three-quarters of it; \$5 to Jacob P. Wagner Sr., and the residue to the latter's family.

CYNICAL MUSINGS

It doesn't require an earthquake to shake our faith in some people.

Of all human virtues the world is apt to regard success as the greatest.

The people who pose as martyrs seem to get a heap of satisfaction out of it.

Any lawyer will tell you that some people hate to take advice, even when they pay for it.

It is possible for a woman's head to be turned by flattery, even when she has a stiff neck.

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NORBOM'S WIDOW SEEKS INSURANCE

Sues an Eastern Company for \$10,500 Policy Held by Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Ragna Norbom, widow of John O. Norbom, who was killed in a mysterious explosion on the ferry-boat Berkeley in January of last year, yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford to collect \$10,500 alleged to be due on an accident policy carried by Norbom at the time of his death.

Mrs. Norbom asserts that her husband was accidentally killed by the explosion of a vial of nitro-glycerin which was being carried in his pocket. She declares that in July of last year she presented positive proof to the insurance company that her husband had been accidentally killed, but that the company has at all times refused to honor her claim.

The explosion which killed Norbom occurred in the livery of the ferryboat and was severe enough to completely wreck that portion of the ship. Two other men were seriously injured at the time.

TELL FRIENDS OF SECRET WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James Murchison
Start On Their Second
Honeymoon.

After guarding the secret of their marriage for six months, Mr. and Mrs. James Murchison made the fact known to their friends and started for the southern part of the state on a second honeymoon a few days ago.

The marriage ceremony was performed in San Jose September 14, and a brief honeymoon followed, the husband and wife returning to their respective homes.

Mrs. Murchison was formerly Miss Edith Tidwell, 3211 Fruitvale avenue, Oakland, and is an employee of the Southern Pacific.

When the couple return from their travels in the south they will reside in Oakland, where a home has been provided.

OVERFLOWING RIVERS FLOOD OREGON TOWNS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12.—Warm rains and mild weather over practically all of Oregon have caused the snows in the mountains to melt rapidly but with the exception of Salem and Silverton, there are no reports of damage. At Salem a break in a dam in the Santiam river caused flood waters to overflow the southwestern section of that city and the residents are fearful lest they be driven from their homes.

At Silverton a boom of logs valued at \$15,000, in Silver Creek, was carried away.

ST. LOUIS SECURES PLENTY OF WATER

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—Clarified water is being pumped into the city mains and officials of the water department believe the city's water problem is solved. Several days ago floating ice at the intake tower curtailed the supply and threatened a famine.

COLD WEATHER STOPS PACKING

POMONA, Jan. 13.—On account of the cold weather in the north and east fruit packing and shipping has been indefinitely suspended in this vicinity. E. E. Walcott of the Pomona Fruit Growers' Exchange today stated that but 38 cars had been shipped so far to the eastern markets, as against 120 last year. The railroads are now holding fruit in cars or storing it in warehouses.

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PARENT-LOVE IS BROUGHT HOME TO WAYWARD BOY

Mission of Juvenile Court Is Shown in Its
Best Light at Yesterday's Session

The true mission of a juvenile court, the prevention of trouble and further crime in the cases of the boys and girls who come up for hearing, had an excellent exemplification at yesterday's session of the court in the case of Charlie Scott, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott of this city. Charlie is a runaway from the home of his parents, having taken to the highways and byways many times in the last few years, the last time staying away for more than six months.

According to the story told by the probation officers, Charlie, who is an unusually attractive youngster, rather tall for his age, with fine light hair and light blue eyes, the eyes of a romanticist, was found in San Francisco on January 11, brought back to this city and yesterday his case came up for its first hearing before Judge Brown.

The boy was accompanied into court by his father and mother, both people of evident refinement and comfortable circumstances. Their home is described as an altogether comfortable one, two boys, brothers of Charlie, being at home with their parents.

Yet some time Charlie has been disobedient to his parents. His disobedience is described as not wanting to go to school, and his restlessness under restraint shown in his inability to sit still in school, to concentrate on his studies or in any way to do his work. He stayed there for a time, and then when he had a little money, left there without any warning and paid his way to San Francisco, where he is now working in a Postal Telegraph company for several weeks, until, according to his story, he was discharged because he signed a many names to a telegram when he couldn't find the man to deliver it to after several attempts. The matter was discovered and Charlie was sent home.

Then began his travels. First he went to Fresno, beating his way and doing it by riding on top of a train. There he worked on a ranch for a month, then beat his way back again, finally taking in his travels Bakersfield, Red Bluff, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, finally coming back to San Francisco where he was taken into custody.

In all this time, approximately six months, Charlie made no effort to let his parents know his whereabouts, or whether he was dead or alive, except on one occasion when he wrote from San Francisco asking his mother to help him get in the navy, which meant falsifying as to his age. This his father refused to do, in answer addressed to him, and he was delivered in San Francisco, where the boy asked to have his mail sent. Of all this the boy spoke with the most engaging frankness, without a trace of boastfulness, of inclination to conceal, or of palliation for his conduct.

HANGS HIS HEAD.

"But why didn't you write to your parents and let them know at least that you were alive and well, and the question Judge Brown wanted the boy to answer. 'Did you never wonder if they were worrying about you in all those months you were away from home?'"

"To this Charlie could only hang his head and say he hadn't thought of it."

Asked why he didn't come home, the boy said he didn't like to go home again, and that he didn't want to go to court yesterday he was as sick and span as a new suit of clothes and other new things could make him.

"But how did it happen that you look so well now?" Judge Brown wanted to know.

The new clothes, so Charlie said, had come from his mother, who when she heard of his presence in the detention home, had come to him bringing all these new things.

There was the lesson that Judge Brown wanted to reach the boy, that in spite of his treatment of his parents, their love and tenderness for him went beyond his dirty or clean appearance, his lack of consideration of their feelings and everything else to the boy himself, and overwilling and anxious to restore him back as though nothing had happened.

TEARS CAME TO EYES.

"This was something that the boy in all his thoughtless conduct had probably never realized before, and when he did

when he seemed to grasp the feeling of his father and mother for him, it was with tears in his eyes that he listened to the words of Judge Brown giving him a new start to the home he had deserted and to the parents that were ready and willing to do everything in their power to make Charlie the man that his former thoughtlessness and waywardness had seemed to make almost impossible.

Parents of a different sort appeared when Anton Gonzales came up before the judge to have his fate settled for helping four other boys rob a grocery store. Instead of new clothes and a clean appearance, Anton wore a pair of dirty overalls and a coat with no buttons on it, held together with pins, shoes that were about to fall to pieces and the rest of his attire in keeping.

The shoes especially caught Judge Brown's eye and served to bring out an actual demonstration of the old adage about a shoemaker's children going barefooted, for Gonzales' son, through an interpreter gave the judge his explanation. Not only that, but Anton's teachers say he makes his appearance in school sometimes in one shoe with no heel at all and the other a woman's shoe with a high French heel. Anton's nickname among the boys is 'Sloppy,' so the teachers say, all because he shuffles along in these queer mismatched shoes.

It was without very much relish that the court took up Anton's case, in fact, it was soon put aside for another week, so that Anton could at least appear in shoes that were alike and not out at the toes, and so that the judge would be able to get a glimpse of the boy behind the grime of dirty clothes and face.

DEPOSIT ON METER DECLARED INVALID

Corporations to Feel Effect of
Reversal; Case Will
Be Appealed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The practice of gas, electric and water companies of requiring deposit fees for the installation of meters was held to be invalid yesterday by the state district court of appeals. As this opinion costs the corporation the San Francisco Gas and Electric Company a small fortune, an appeal will be carried to the state supreme court.

Similar losses will be felt by all other light and power corporations of the state that exact such deposits.

Suit was begun here in the superior court in 1909 by Henry Thompson, who asked for \$540 damages from the company which refused to supply his apartment house until \$2.50 was deposited for the meter. A general demurrer to the complaint was sustained. Now the higher court, in an opinion written by Judge Cannon, reverses the lower, holding that in view of its use of city streets, the company has no right to require pay for the connections.

KENT FAVORS LONGER TERM

Congressman Says Too Much
Time Is Spent Now in
Campaigning.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Congressman William Kent of California, in a speech before the City Club last night, advocated a constitutional amendment making the congressional term of office six years, with the option of recall.

"Under the present system," he said, "a congressman, if he wants to remain in office, is obliged to spend the greater part of his time campaigning and has little or no time to devote to statesmanship."

JURY IN DR. JOSLEN CASE FAILS TO AGREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—After being out 24 hours in the trial of Dr. Otto C. Joslen, charged with having misled Ethel Williams, a candy girl, under promise of marriage, failed to arrive at a verdict, and was discharged. The jurors stood six for acquittal and six for conviction, as follows:

For acquittal: Alvin E. Harrison, Jacob Bernhart, Harvey F. Bassett, Ramon Rasmussen, Robert C. Smith and William J. G. Muhl.

For conviction: Patrick J. Hall, Carl Krecker, Leo Bagala, Edward Quayle, Andrew S. Beattie and James Grantville.

The juror in the court shortly before 6 o'clock last night for the last time. They were again asked if they had arrived at a verdict, and Alvin E. Harrison, the foreman, stated that they had not. "We have taken many ballots," he said, "and stand just as we do the first time we voted. I do not believe that there is a possibility of coming to an agreement."

GOMPERS URGES BILL FOR NEW DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor yesterday urged the House Committee on Labor to report a bill creating a department of labor with cabinet rank. Gompers said that interests would be satisfied to have Commissioner of Labor Nagel as head of the proposed department.

"DRYS" TO WAGE WAR

WATSONVILLE, Cal., Jan. 13.—Effort is to be made next April to vote the counties of San Benito, Santa Cruz and Monterey dry by the county-wide initiative. The plan contemplates a fight for local option in all the supervisory districts and incorporated towns.

Rev. D. M. Cantler, head of the Anti-Saloon league, will hold a meeting here Sunday night, at which the plans will be outlined. It is understood that the initiative plan will be used.

POTTS SUCCEEDS POTTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Captain Temple M. Potts, director of naval intelligence, succeeds Rear Admiral William P. Potter as aid for personnel, the change being effective at once. Admiral Potter was injured recently by a fall while on his way to the President's reception on New Year's day. He has been granted leave of absence for four months, which will carry him up to the date of his retirement, May 10.

MAY VISIT PACIFIC COAST

SALFORD, Ont., Jan. 13.—Following closely upon the successful excursion of Western Governors to Eastern States Governor Oswald West yesterday sent invitations to Eastern Governors to make a similar excursion to the Western states in the summer. It is the desire of Governor West that the Eastern Governors' special visit all the Pacific coast states.

TUNEFUL SONTANA TO BE REPEATED

"The Holy Night" Will Be Sung
at College Avenue
Church.

By special request "The Holy Night," a Christmas cantata for solo, quartet and chorus, will be repeated tomorrow evening, at the College Avenue M. E. church.

There will be an organ accompaniment composed by Frank E. Wright, and there will be an augmented choir of 30 voices. The program will be as follows:

Organ prelude, "Noel," by Buck Soll and chorus, "Prepare ye the Way of the Lord," by Berwald.

Contralto (a) "He Shall Feed His Flock," Handel.

Soprano (b) "Come Unto Him," Handel.

Organ (c) "Night," chorus (d) carol.

The Annunciation, Handel.

Contralto (a) "There is a Child," Handel.

Abiding, Handel.

Chorus (c) "It is the Christ," baritone (d), "To you the Blessed He Brought," (e) "Come to Him and Adore Him."

Seeing the Child, Handel.

Chorus (a) "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," Handel.

Ever, Handel.

Chorus (a) "All Christians May Rejoice," Handel.

Prayer, the pastor, followed by response: "Ladies' trio," "O, Lord, Thou Art Mighty," "O, Lord, Thou Art Mighty," "O, Lord, Thou Art Mighty."

Offertory—Soll and chorus, "Like Silver Lamps," Handel.

Finale, Handel.

Chorus (a) "Now Praise we all Our God," quartet (b) "Wonderful Night," chorus (c) "O, come, ye Faithful All."

Choir and Congregation.

Hymn No. 125, "O, Come, all ye Faithful," Handel.

Soloists—Mrs. G. W. Brown, soprano; Mrs. J. Rollin Fitch, contralto; J. J. Elmer, tenor; George V. Bassett, baritone; Lora G. Gwin, organist; Frank E. Wright, director.

BAPTISTS FORM CHURCH LEAGUE

Men of Parishes in Oakland,
Point Richmond, Alameda
and Berkeley Organize.

The men of the Baptist churches of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Point Richmond have formed an organization for the purpose of stimulating interest in the cause of foreign missions.

An executive committee has been appointed with W. H. Groat as chairman, John Fletcher, secretary, and H. B. Lyon as treasurer. G. Groat is chairman of the finance committee, and H. L. Kemp chairman of the banquet committee.

Arrangements are now being made for a banquet at the First Baptist church, Oakland, on the evening of February 1, at which fully 200 men will be present. Dr. Stackhouse of New York, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

BROADWAY TO SHOW ALL-STAR FILMS

Manager, Smith of the Broadway theater announces an all-star photoplay bill for tomorrow, featuring those incomparable actors, First and Art, in a new one, "Mutt and Jeff and the Italian Strikers." This is very funny, really more laughable than any of the series.

The scenes are now laid in California against a background of beautiful southern scenery, and the actors are new and better than those who formerly played the parts, but this is hard to decide, but the comedy results seem better and the laughs now more hearty at Bud Fisher's immortal duo.

Several other star photoplay features will also be shown tomorrow, accompanied by appropriate music.

Monday and Tuesday at the Broadway will be the last opportunity to see Buffalo Bill and his famous wild west show, an exact duplication in three new reels. The show is full of vividly realistic films, showing in every detail Buffalo Bill's wild west and Pawnee Bill's far east shows exactly as witnessed in the open arena. Don't miss this, the farewell of America's greatest plainsman, Colonel Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) bids you good-by.

FACTORY MAN HURT IN NIGHT ATTACK

An unidentified man attacked J. H. Wassman, a soap factory employee, last night in front of Wassman's home, 309 Ninth street, and beat him over the head with a club. The police took Wassman to the receiving hospital, where several ugly scalp wounds were treated. Wassman claims that he knows no reason for the assault, and believes his assailant mistook him for someone else against whom he had a grievance.

CREEK WATER CLAIM

RED BLUFF, Jan. 13.—E. J. Blossom has filed on 200,000 inches of the flood water of Cottonwood creek, taken at a point about 15 miles from the city. The water, which will be stored in a 15,000 gallon reservoir, will be used to irrigate the famous Blossom ranch and other land in the country below. Blossom is acting for the owner of the property, his ranch having been sold to northern capitalists.

MERCHANT MISSING

CHICO, Jan. 13.—Frank N. Miller, since Monday, and his art and music store has been attached by creditors. On Monday evening he left his home, telling his wife that he would be back in 15 minutes. That was the last seen of him.

His wife says he is in San Francisco on business, but friends have been unable to locate him.

FARM MACHINERY FOR RUSSIA

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 13.—Twenty-seven carloads of American farm machinery are being loaded on the steamship "Tulip" for shipment to Russia. The ship is being chartered by the American government for the purpose of transporting the machinery to the Russian front.

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S. P. PENSIONS

REACH MILLION

Retired Employees of Company
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The voluntary pension distributions of the Southern Pacific Company will reach the million dollar mark before the first day of April, this year. Since the inauguration of the pension department in January, 1909, \$948,538 has been voluntarily disbursed among the retired employees of that corporation. The total disbursements for December, 1911, were \$17,072. This was divided among 467 former employees who have been retired for age, disqualifying disability and total disability. The total pension disbursements for the year 1911 were \$184,704.65.

Since the organization of the pension department the Southern Pacific Company has pensioned 692 of its former employees. The number on the pension roll at the close of 1911 was 467. These employees are from the operating department, train service, motive power department, including engine men, maintenance of way department, stores department, traffic department, accounting department, general offices, ferry and river steamers and Atlantic steamship lines. The Southern Pacific pension system does not require any contributions from the employees during the time they are in service, nor at any time. Length of continuous service is the only requirement. All payments are made from the general funds of the railroad.

A unique idea of the beneficiaries of the pension bureau—the annual re-union—has met with unanimous favor. The first of this character was held in 1910. This year it has been decided to hold the re-union on May 10, the forty-third anniversary of the driving of the last spike connecting the Central and Union Pacific railroads. At these affairs these railroad men are re-built in reminiscence of the old times who have not met for years re-count their experiences of the time the first railroad to the west was constructed.

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WM. TREADWELL DIES; WAS PIONEER OF STATE

After an illness of six months' duration, James William Treadwell, 79 years of age, and a resident of California for more than half a century, is dead at his home, 561 Perkins street.

Treadwell came to California from his native state, Georgia, in 1859. He went to the mines of Tuolumne county, where he engaged in the mining business for a number of years. He later went to farming in the San Joaquin valley, a short distance from Stockton. Several years later he and his wife took up their residence in Tulare county. Hanford was then chosen by Treadwell as his home. He came to Oakland last February. Treadwell would have been 80 years of age in another week.

He is survived by a widow, Elizabeth Treadwell, and two daughters, Henrietta and Albertina Treadwell.

GOVERNOR JOHNSON SIGNS THREE BILLS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 12.—Governor Johnson signed the following bills yesterday:

S. B. 3, Burnett, creating the office of registrar of voters for counties.

A. B. 3, Brown, removing from boulevard commissioners the necessity of having one member who is a civil engineer.

A. B. 52, Bliss, relating to the indexing of registrations.

MUST PAY STATE LICENSE.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—According to an opinion rendered by Attorney General Webb and transmitted to Secretary of State London, corporations and school corporations will have to pay corporation license taxes amounting to from \$10 to \$500. Licenses on these corporations have sought to evade the payment of the tax by appealing to the articles of incorporation of the firms.

Johnson says that there are hundreds of such corporations that have been escaping the license tax. He expects to make them all pay up.

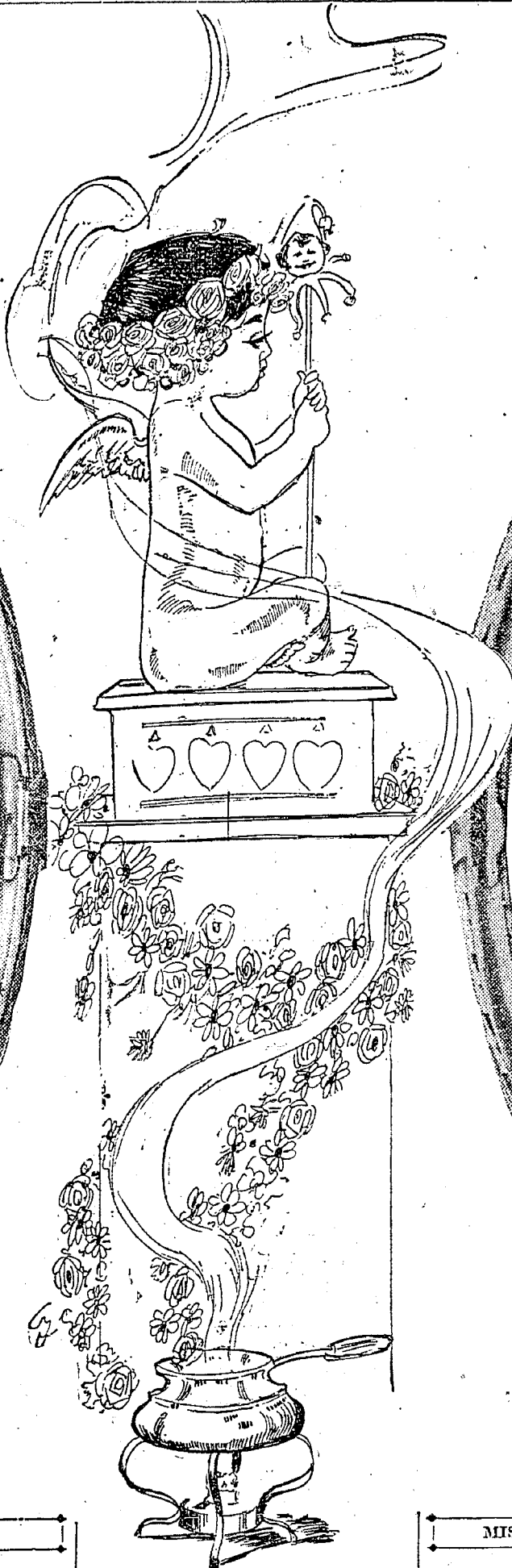
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MRS. ALBERT REESE, a former bay city belle, who will visit Oakland.—Francis Brugliere Photo.



MISS GENEVA GRISWOLD, who was hostess at the family home in East Oakland.—Hartsok Photo.

TO answer, or not to answer, that is the question; whether it is better to take no notice of a card for a large tea, or to immediately send your acceptance or regret. The average guest perhaps argues that one more or less makes little difference in a tea for which several invitations have been sent out. And so a card for a tea remains unanswered.

But there are other sides to the story. There is no reason why a card for a reception should not be properly acknowledged. It takes but a minute of time and is very helpful to a hostess. She would like to know about how many guests to expect, and, anyway, it is simply a mark of courtesy to acknowledge a card, for an invitation always carries with it something of a compliment, and it brings to one's home the kind thought of a friend. It is almost the universal habit of people who have many social activities to promptly acknowledge invitations. The busy matron has always her hour for the morning mail. She accepts or declines invitations promptly, enters things on her social calendar, and never changes her mind except for some serious reason. Among the English smart set the writing desk is a necessary part of the equipment of most of the rooms. And one always finds a perfectly equipped desk in the drawing-room. In England everybody writes notes.

There is one important factor in the acknowledgment of an "at home" invitation—your hostess knows that you have received her card. If she does not hear from you, and you do not go to the "at home," how is she to know that your invitation reached you safely? For many things may happen to invitations. Sometimes in the hurry of writing addresses a name may be passed over and sometimes a card may be lost, so it is a real comfort to a hostess to receive answers.

And having answered, the well-bred woman does not change her mind. Something more alluring may come in the way of an invitation, but she stands by the one that came first and was properly answered.

There is another side to the "at home" question, also. If one does not receive a card to a large reception it is because one has been forgotten, or because something has happened to dim the friendship of a friend. It is usually nothing of the sort; something has happened to

either the list or the card, and the wise woman will either think nothing more about it or else she will promptly ask the hostess, who may be her very good friend, what is the matter.

In any case, write acceptances promptly and let your hostess know whether you may or may not be able to accept her kind invitation.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HALL HAS BEEN BROKEN

Judge and Mrs. S. P. Hall announce today the breaking of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Hall, to Anthony Caminetti.

The engagement was announced early in the season, and was a matter of social importance, owing to the prominence in the state of the families of both the young people.

Miss Ruth Hall is the second daughter of Judge and Mrs. S. P. Hall. She is an exceedingly handsome girl, very tall and stunning, and she is a very attractive, popular girl, as indeed are all the young girls of the Hall's very happy household.

It is a step in the right direction that families very sensibly decide to break an engagement when it becomes evident that it is not going to be conducive to the happiness of the young people. Everyone makes a mistake at times, and evidently the most sensible thing in the world to do is to break an engagement, which must effect one's whole future life, when it is discovered that the engagement is a mistake.

Many unhappy marriage might be prevented and life failures avoided, if a mistake could have been acknowledged, if one had the courage to admit it.

It is a safe and dignified thing to do and a young girl may have a small disappointment at the start, but she has the greater chance of a life happiness in the end.

MRS. ROSENFELD'S LUNCHEON IS WEEK'S EVENT.

The social event of the week on both sides of the bay was the luncheon and bridge at the St. Francis, at which Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld was the very delightful hostess.

There were about 175 guests, representing the largest luncheon planned on either side of the bay this season, and the luncheon guests represented at the St. Francis a gathering brilliant in the extreme.

Mrs. Rosenfeld knows specially well how to entertain a large number of

guests, an "assembled multitude" that would simply overwhelm the ordinary hostess. The charm of her entertaining lies in the fact that she gives these wonderful luncheons because she enjoys them herself and because she loves to give happiness to so many.

Those who went to the St. Francis on Thursday will long remember this most cordial of hostesses. Mrs. Rosenfeld greeted each one with an enthusiasm that was delightful, making each guest feel personally welcome and as if she were, indeed, a most honored guest.

The hostess was a lovely study in a very beautiful gown of white lace, made without a train. The gown was beautifully appliqued and Mrs. Rosenfeld's ornaments were diamonds. On the sleeve of the cordage their was a lovely bunch of orchids, that being the Parisian way of wearing orchids this season. Mrs. Rosenfeld has never looked more attractive and she made a lovely study of a charming, happy young hostess.

The guests were received in a large apartment on the mezzanine floor of the St. Francis and later the company adjourned to the white and gold room, where the lovely decorations called out instant surprise and approval.

The great room was turned into a charming forest, and the wildwood design was carried out in all the details; great branches of trees and palms outlined the walls, the huge pillars lending themselves easily to the decorations.

Overhead there was a charming tangle of vines and autumn leaves, and the floor was strewn with leaves, representing the forest floor in autumn. The whole environment was most artistic and lovely in the extreme. Concealed in the foliage of the pillars were delightful canaries and fascinating parrots. The guests were seated at round tables, each one carrying a beautiful centerpiece of growing plants, adding the necessary bright touches in the color scheme.

A large fountain was a feature of the decorations, and colored electric lights were thrown upon it during the luncheon hour.

A stringed orchestra added lovely music to complete the details of the gay scene. It seemed as if the guests were truly at a wonderful banquet in the heart of a fairy forest. For the orchestra played selections from "The Spring Maid," and instantly all the many canaries were moved to song, and merrily they sang to the music of "The Spring Maid" melodies.

The lights gleamed on the fountain in ever changing colors, and the orchestra played.

"Fountain fay, fountain fay all the day long."

One could hear the little canaries singing, "Two little love bees, buzzing in the bower. Feasting on the sweetness of the fairest flower."

And they did their best in the canary way to out rival the orchestra in "Day dreams, visions of bliss. Bright as the hopes of childhood."

DINING ROOM IS ENCHANTING.

The dining room was a fabled land of enchantment and it was "a day dream," indeed, among the fairy dreams that sometimes come true.

Among the guests at Mrs. Rosenfeld's table were Mrs. Joseph Chanslor and Mrs. Frank C. Havens. Mrs. Chanslor is one of the most beautifully gowned women across the bay, and her only rival on the coast is Mrs. Miller Graham of Santa Barbara. Among the most popular guests at any reception is Mrs. Frank C. Havens, and it is quite worth her while to go east, if only for a brief visit, for that enthusiastic welcome which always awaits her return. She deserves the welcome, for Fate has bestowed upon her a lovely gift, that of being a sweet and generous friend.

Among those who received with Mrs. Rosenfeld were Miss Carrie Nicholson and Mrs. Percy Walker. Miss Nicholson was an exceedingly sweet and dainty study in a very handsome lingerie gown attractively trimmed in lace and with exceedingly fine hand embroidery. A most becoming Grecian band in her hair added to the costume.

Mrs. J. Loran Pease and Mrs. Geo. Gross were two very stunning guests at the luncheon. Mrs. Gross wearing a costume in black and gold with red roses in the corsage and on her becoming hat.

Mrs. Pease wore an elaborate gown in old rose tones, with a hat trimmed in old rose plumes.

Miss May Coogan looked specially well in a gown of white lace with a dainty white lace hat to complete the costume.

Among the guests were the Misses Huff, who have been spending a few days at the St. Francis. They are to sail next week for the Orient, and they will be gone about two months.

Among the guests from across the bay were Mrs. Cliff, Mrs. John McNear and Mrs. Egbert Stone. Mrs. Oscar Long was gowned in

black velvet, the corsage elaborately trimmed in Irish crocheted lace.

Mrs. Frances Thomas was one of the most attractive of the younger matrons, in a very charming gown showing Parisian tones of pink and blue. A very pretty hat trimmed in sable completed one of the most artistic costumes at the luncheon.

Mrs. Neville made an exceedingly handsome picture in a gown of royal purple, the corsage most beautifully trimmed in rose lace.

Mrs. Percy Walker is very pretty indeed and she has wonderful taste in gowns. They are original and in social gatherings one always finds her a young matron of much charm.

Mrs. J. P. Dunn wore an exceedingly handsome tailor gown in dark blue tones, lighted with Oriental trimming, and two very popular and beautifully gowned young matrons were Mrs. J. H. Dieckmann and Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz.

Mrs. John F. Connors wore a gown of black lace, the gown lighted with trimmings of old rose, arranged in French designs.

Mrs. Charles D. Bates, one of the best loved of the younger matrons, is also a very popular guest at any social gathering. She was gowned in pale blue, and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, wore a handsome costume in black and white color tones with diamond ornaments.

WEARS EMBROIDERED GOWN OF WHITE.

Mrs. Eugene Braden was among the most elaborately gowned guests at the luncheon. Her gown was in tones of white, superbly hand embroidered, the embroidery extending to the edge of the wide train. A large and picturesque hat completed a very elaborate costume. Mrs. Braden was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Winifred Braden, who is one of the most talented and one of the brightest girls of the local smart set.

Among the very handsome gowns at Mrs. Rosenfeld's luncheon was that worn by Mrs. Frank K. Mott. Mrs. Mott's gown was in deep old rose tones, made with a demi-train, the skirt showing panels of lace. A very becoming hat added to the costume. Mrs. Mott is most attractive, with gracious manners, and she is a very popular matron of the local smart set.

Many paragraphs might be written of the attractive costumes, for among the handsome gowns were those worn by

Mrs. Frederick Rolph Mrs. Nell McKean Mrs. Kendall Morgan Mrs. Olga Mrs. Nellie Connors Mrs. Albert A. Long

Mrs. E. A. Heron Miss Elinor Parker Mrs. Harry Maxwell Mrs. James Tyson Mrs. Roy Maurice Mrs. Spring Mrs. Robert Newell Mrs. George Friend Miss Spring Mrs. Frank Watson Mrs. Maurais Miss Juliette Maurais Mrs. T. C. Coogan Mrs. William Hinch Mrs. Edward Eggs Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield Mrs. Samuels Mrs. Clarence Crowell Mrs. Churchill Taylor

Mrs. Charles Frederick Smith Miss Laura Nicholson Mrs. George de Golia Mrs. Dudley Kinsell Mrs. Montell Taylor Mrs. Charles Lovell Mrs. Harry Maxwell Mrs. William Morrison Mrs. Irving Lundborg Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham Miss Clarice Lobbs Mrs. Bush Fennell Mrs. Ralph Madison Jones (Carolyn Oliver) Mrs. Charles E. Parcells

A bridge game followed the elaborate luncheon, bridge tables being prepared in the beautiful ball room of the St. Francis. The prizes were very dainty theater bags, in gold or silver tones, which were much admired.

It was almost the dinner hour and the shades of night were fast falling before the happy guests made their adieux to a hostess who had planned for them so superb an entertainment.

MRS. E. GARTHWAITE'S INFORMAL AFTERNOON.

What bids fair to be one of the most fascinating of the January dates is the informal afternoon which Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite has planned for tomorrow, having asked many of her friends to meet in a most informal way Miss Helen Carlisle, the English artist, who has been so popular on this coast.

Miss Carlisle has achieved much distinction here, and she is a friend of many prominent people on the coast, among whom are Mrs. Hearst, the William Crockers and the William Tevises.

She was the hostess recently at a most delightful tea given at the Fairmont, when she made her guest of honor the distinguished actor, Forbes Robertson.

Mrs. Garthwaite and Miss Helen Carlisle began their friendship away off in South Africa, and later the Garthwaites were often guests at Carlisle's studio in London.

The Garthwaites have a most charming home, for they have traveled far and they represent the wide horizons which travel brings into many lives. Mrs. Garthwaite is one of the finest organists on the coast; she "arrived" many years ago, when as Augusta Lowell, a very young girl, she went to study music in New York. Her sons are both accomplished musicians, having had the benefit of German training, and they play exceedingly well on the violin and cello.

Sunday afternoons at the Garthwaite home are delightful affairs, and the 4 o'clock for Miss Helen Carlisle

is sure to be of more than the ordinary degree of interest.

MISS MADELINE CLAY HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Madeline Clay was the hostess at a very delightful luncheon, given at the Fairmont in honor of three of the popular debutantes of the season: Miss Metha McMahon, Miss Marie Tyson and Miss Marian Stone. We are in the depths of winter, but already the beautiful harbingers of the spring are here in the lovely flowers that bring the first note of the changing seasons. It was only yesterday that the glorious poinsettias struck a wonderful color note, and now "the dawn of tomorrow" is here in the lovely violets and jonquils.

They were the table decorations used for Miss Clay's luncheon, and they were most effectively arranged. Among the guests at the luncheon were:

Mrs. Philip Clay, Mrs. Harry Weihe (Jean Tyson) and Mrs. William Hough.

Among the Oakland guests were:

Miss Marie Tyson Miss Josephine Johnson Miss Harriet Stone Miss Ede Harold Miss Marian Stone Miss Elinor McVollia

The guests from across the bay were:

Miss Marian Martin Miss Ila Sonntag Miss Lillian Van Vorst Miss Isabel McLaughlin Miss Florence Braver Miss Frances Ramsey Miss Lurline Matson Miss Franc Pierce Miss Edith Rucker Miss Linda Bryan

MANY TO PAY HONOR TO MRS. HEARST.

Many prominent people from our side of the bay have received cards to the reception to be given in honor of Mrs. Phebe Hearst on Tuesday afternoon, January 16.

The reception is to be given by the board of managers of the Young Women's Christian Association of San Francisco, and it promises to be one of the brilliant affairs of the mid-winter social schedule.

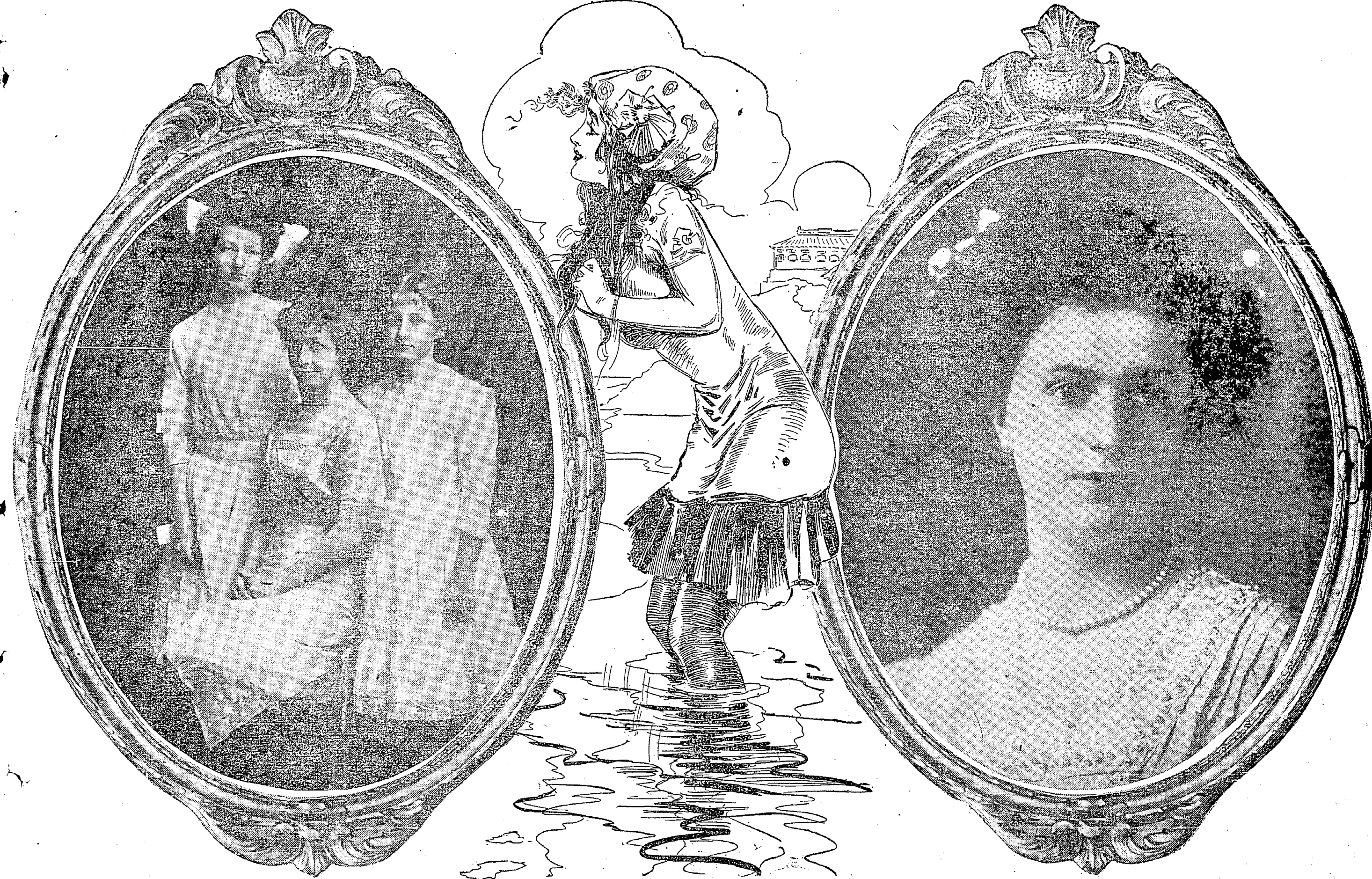
EBELL LUNCHEON IS LARGELY ATTENDED.

The first Tuesday luncheon of the Ebell Club was largely attended on Tuesday, even though it happened to be a very stormy day. The luncheons are an exceedingly fine means of entertaining one's friends, because they are perfectly served, and there is always a program of interest afterwards.

It eliminates the household care characteristic of a luncheon at home and a hostess free from care may be at her best as an entertainer.

The decorations were Christmas berries and the hall in which the

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MRS. ERNEST FOLGER of Chetwood street and her two daughters.—Webster Photo.

MISS GERTRUDE BAKER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker.

luncheon was served was most attractive.

Mrs. Edward T. Henshaw was the hostess of the afternoon, and a large number of club members assisted her in making the occasion a happy event of the week. Mrs. Henshaw wore a handsome gown of black satin, very beautifully trimmed in handsome lace.

Among the attractive costumes of the afternoon were those worn by

Mrs. Henshaw Mrs. Hugh Hogan
Mrs. Charles Leonard Mrs. Foster
Miss A. C. Posey Mrs. Edwin Brinckerhoff
Mrs. Victor Metcalf Mrs. A. H. Glascock
Miss Alice Grimes Madame Neustadt
Mrs. Tyler Henshaw Mrs. Merritt Day
Miss Emma Parrier Mrs. Clarence Wetmore
Mrs. Harold Spence Mrs. Harry Benson
Black Mrs. Arthur Drake
Miss Mollie Conners Mrs. John Shuey
Miss Nabel Gray Mrs. Harvey Leach
Mrs. Edward Beallard Mrs. E. D. Yorker
Mrs. J. Cal Ewing Mrs. A. L. Smith
Miss Amanda Smith Mrs. Joseph B. Baker
Miss Eva Towell

The guests from Chicago were Mrs. Clapp, Miss Clapp and Mrs. Caldwell.

MRS. GORDON STOLP'S AT HOME.

Mrs. Gordon Stolp's "at home" on Tuesday was a most delightful affair, as Mrs. Stolp planned for it to represent a reunion of old-time friends, most of whom began their friendships in the Lakeside district. The hostess made her guests of honor Mrs. Henry K. Belden and Miss Nadine Belden, who have returned to Oakland after an absence of many months, most of which was spent on the continent. Mrs. Belden is very fond of Dresden, and she spent a great deal of time there, giving Miss Nadine Belden an opportunity of studying music under specially good masters.

The Belden family home was formerly on Oak street, and many of their dearest friends still live in the Lakeside district.

Mrs. Belden and her daughter are the guests of the Dan Beldens, and they are planning, much to the satisfaction of their friends, to make their permanent home in Oakland.

Mrs. Stolp entertained them at luncheon before the "at home," and among the guests were Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. Frederick Stolp and Mrs. Dan Belden.

Mrs. Stolp entertained her friends delightfully and she was a most attractive study in a handsome gown of white broadcloth beautifully trimmed in lace and lighted with superb diamonds.

She was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Frederick Stolp, who is always one of the most fascinating

members of a receiving party. Mrs. Stolp was gowned in pale blue, the gown beautifully trimmed in Oriental designs.

Among the guests was Mrs. Thomas Crellin, who is having the most hearty welcome home. Mrs. Crellin, with members of her family, was abroad for eight months, enjoying an itinerary which took them to Russia and the Land of the Midnight Sun. They climbed the famous North Cape and spent some days when there was no night. In Russia they visited St. Petersburg, Moscow and Warsaw, and they speak with enthusiasm of fine motor trips abroad and of the excellence of the European roads.

Mrs. Crellin was beautifully gowned at Mrs. Stolp's "at home," wearing a gown of black lace most artistically planned.

Among the callers of the afternoon was Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, who is proving so popular a bride. Mrs. Henshaw is a very fascinating brunette and she looked specially well at the Ebell luncheon and at Mrs. Stolp's tea, wearing a gown of white broadcloth, attractively set off with white ermine furs.

Among the other guests of the afternoon were:

Mrs. Lillian Everts Mrs. Kenneth Lowden
Miss Florine Brown Mrs. W. E. Sharon
Miss Mollie Conners Mrs. Henry Morris
Mrs. Howard Thomas Mrs. J. R. Burnham
Mrs. Charles H. Kline Mrs. Charles Bates
Mrs. Ernest Tanner Mrs. A. H. Glascock
(Perri King) Mrs. Charles Palmer
Mrs. Remi Chabot Mrs. Elizabeth Yorker
Mrs. Edwin Brinckerhoff Mrs. Alfred Eastland

VAN DYKE-MOULTON CARDS ARE OUT.

Cards have been sent to many well-known Californians inviting them to be present at the wedding of Henry Van Dyke and Miss Katherine Skiles Moulton. The ceremony will be performed in All Saints' church at Montecito on Saturday, January 20, by the Rev. M. M. Moore.

The bride-elect is the daughter of S. H. Moulton, who is many times a millionaire and is president of the Tri-State Telephone Company, with headquarters at Minneapolis.

Mr. Moulton arrived in Santa Barbara two weeks ago with his family and he has rented one of the show places in Montecito, where the wedding reception is to be given. The groom, Henry Van Dyke, comes from one of the oldest and most distinguished families in California. His father was the late Walter Van Dyke of San Francisco, who was an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

The Van Dyke home in East Oak-

land was for many years one of the most prominent homes in our city, and was a center of culture and of much abounding hospitality. Henry Van Dyke's sisters are Mrs. Franklin Bangs of this city and Miss Caroline Van Dyke. His niece is Mrs. Aldrich Barton (Irene Bangs).

Miss Caroline Van Dyke was for two years president of the Home Club, and the club grew and flourished, and owed much of its early successful career to her wise administration.

Henry Van Dyke, with his mother and sister, has made his home in Los Angeles for the past three years, and one hears much of his great success in his profession and in many other ways as well.

Mr. Van Dyke and his bride-elect are planning a long wedding trip, after which they will establish their permanent home in Los Angeles.

WILLIAMS TO MAKE HOME ON COAST.

The many friends and relatives of the Gardner Williams family are glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Williams are returning to California and are planning to make their permanent home on this coast. Alpheus Williams is a graduate of our state university and he has gained recognition in the mining world by his management of the De Beers consolidated diamond mines of South Africa.

After his graduation from the university he went out to his father in South Africa and succeeded him in the management of the famous mines. He married his wife in South Africa, and we hear she is a most charming and cultured young matron. Mr. Alpheus Williams is a nephew of Mrs. E. B. Clement and a cousin of Mrs. Dixie Hewitt (Kate Clement).

His sister is Mrs. William Mein (Frances Williams), and besides the family connections there are many friends to welcome Mr. Williams to his former home.

CALIFORNIA PEOPLE TRAVEL FAR AND WIDE.

"And safe from all adversity."

"Thy comings and thy goings be."

That might well be said of Californians, for their midwinter travels are characteristic of our roving people. One is constantly saying goodbye to friends or welcoming them home from some trip away. That is one reason Californians are developing so much that is good and full

of strength in their state. They have the wider horizons which come from travel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, who were here recently, have arrived in Washington, having gone part of the way in a special train that Mr. Hearst might be present at an important meeting.

They were guests at the White House at the elaborate reception given this week by President and Mrs. Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schilling are spending midwinter days in Southern California and are enjoying delightful motor trips along the historical roads that make the southern part of the state so interesting.

Mrs. Wickham Havens and Miss Sally Havens are on their homeward way, having spent the New Year holidays in New York. They will arrive in their Piedmont home some time next week.

The Walshes have gone East and they are planning to spend some pleasant January days in New York. The weather may leave something to be desired but there is always the opera, and of course all the new plays, which make life so interesting for the traveler who carries in the great city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crocker are in the southern part of the state, enjoying a brief trip with their daughter Helen before placing the latter in school.

MRS. M. J. LAYMANCE TO BE A HOSTESS.

Among the most elaborate of the January luncheons is the one which Mrs. M. J. Laymance is planning to give on the afternoon of January 25 at her home on Chetwood street. Mrs. Laymance is entertaining in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Edward J. Dodge (Ada Laymance), who is here from Portland, and whose return to her old home always means a round of complimentary affairs.

Mrs. Laymance is a most hospitable hostess, and very few matrons have entertained so extensively in the past. Her luncheon promises to be a very delightful event, and she will be assisted in entertaining her luncheon guests by her daughters, Mrs. Leslie Rice and Miss Grace Laymance.

HOME CLUB SCORES IN SOCIAL WORLD.

The Home Club in the line of entertainment is scoring exceedingly well this year, and the men seem to enjoy the meetings quite as much as the women of their families. There

are many evening meetings and there are cards and dancing for those to whom these amusements appeal.

There were over 350 guests at "The Evening in Japan," and the decorations have called out unlimited praise.

The Home Club was a wonderful color scheme, with gorgeous lanterns and gay Japanese color effects, and the play presented, "When Buddha Smiles," was most charming. It had its setting in a Japanese tea garden, which was very delightfully planned. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Johnson were the hosts of the evening, and among those who are taking a great interest in Home Club affairs this winter are:

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin M. and Mrs. J. R. Brinckerhoff
Dr. Pauline Nubian Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Alexander
Miss Irene Schaefer Mrs. Gordon Stolp
Mrs. Edie Nussbaumer Judge and Mrs. Yule
Miss Ethel Moore Miss Sperry
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miss Simpson
Stephen Chamberlain Mr. and Mrs. R. H.
Miss Ethel Johnson Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mrs. T. L. Barker
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Mrs. R. and Mrs. J. K.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLean Mr. and Mrs. Olney Walsh

DANCE OF GAIETY CLUB IS IMPORTANT.

The dance of the Gaiety Club was one of the most important dances of the week across the bay, and the dinners preceding the dance were specially notable. One of the largest was that given by Miss Gertrude Thomas at the Fairmont, and one hears that the table was a very beautiful study. It was brilliant color tones, worked out in large pointillism. Miss Thomas' guests were the Misses Ernestine McNear, Marian Crocker, Evelyn Barron, Constance McLaren, Helen Bertheau, Helen Beaver.

Among the men asked to the dinner were Bernard Ford, Dan Voltmann, Kenneth Moore, Hubert Gallagher, Lovell Langstroth, Walter Hush, George Willcutt and Jack Neville.

PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

Miss Gertrude Baker, whose picture appears in tonight's Meddler, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baker, whose home is on Monte Vista street. Miss Baker is one of the most attractive girls among the younger set. She is at present attending Miss Ramsome's private school for girls and will graduate this year.

Mrs. Ernest Folger is a local matron whose pretty home on Chetwood street is the scene of many jolly in-

formal gatherings, where she and her two daughters are hostesses.

Mrs. Albert Reese is expected to arrive in a day or two from the Hawaiian Islands, where she has been given a round of social compliments. Mrs. Reese will visit in San Francisco and will be much entertained here. She is exceptionally attractive. Before her marriage she was a prominent bay city belle.

Miss Geneva Griswold, whose home is one of the most hospitable in East Oakland, was a hostess during the holiday season at one of the largest receptions of the month. She has a host of warm friends here.

MRS. GEORGE WILHELM ENTERTAINS SISTER.

Mrs. George Wilhelm is entertaining in her Berkeley home her sister, Mrs. Frank Childs, of Sacramento. Both were guests at Mrs. Rosenfeld's luncheon and were among the most beautifully gowned of the younger matrons.

INTERESTING DATES ON THE CALENDAR.

Interesting dates continue to crowd the social calendar, and arrangements are made so that the Friday

night dance and the "junior assembly" may be of unusual interest. The Oakland Club has planned an unusual entertainment in the way of a dance and cards, and the Home Club has scored some of the most enjoyable dates of the season.

Other important dates are represented as follows:

January 14—Mrs. Edwin Garthwaite's tea for Miss Helen Carlisle.
January 16—The reception of the Young Women's Christian Association in honor of Mrs. Hearst.

January 17—Mrs. Bishop's bridge in honor of her sister, Mrs. Greenough.

January 25—Mrs. M. J. Laymance's luncheon at her home on Vernon Heights.

January 26—The large costume ball of the Charles Templeton Crockers.

February 1—Mrs. Frank Watson's reception.

February 2—The elaborate ball at the Fairmont, given by Mr. and Mrs. Whittefor their nieces, the Misses Genevieve and Evelyn Cunningham.

Other dates are to be announced, making a winter season of more than the usual degree of social interest, bearing good times for everyone.

THE MEDDLER.

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'AMITIE Assembly held its dance last night at the Home Club, when 100 guests enjoyed the evening. The hall was decorated to represent a Japanese village and was an extremely unique effect.

To enhance the scenic effects, quantities of paper branches were used with the red berries, together with the feathery bamboo and red lanterns. Some remarkably handsome gowns were worn.

Among those especially noted were Mrs. F. B. Jordan, president of the club, who wore a very effective white chiffon trimmed in fringe and made over a gold lace bodice, and fastened on the shoulder with a heavy cord and tassel in the Greek fashion.

Mrs. H. M. Engle of San Francisco wore an American Beauty-colored messaline trimmed in crystal made with a long pointed train.

Mrs. F. W. Sierges was gowned in coral silk trimmed in coral and pearl.

Mrs. L. N. Snyder wore a gold-colored satin gown, trimmed in gold lace and gold fringe.

Mrs. Jessamine Horton wore white satin with a black lace overdress with white lace trimmings.

Mrs. Arthur MacDonald's striking costume was red satin, combined with chiffon, with a black lace overdress.

Mrs. J. W. Mastick wore a handsome pink messaline with an overdress of pink lace embroidery in pastel shades.

Mrs. W. I. MacDonald's stunning gown was emerald green satin veiled in green and black chiffon and elaborated in gold fringe and gold beads.

Mrs. Charles Taylor wore an exquisite white lace daintily trimmed in pink roses.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS

ASTOR DINNER OFF; NEW YORK '400' WOULD KNOW REASON

Millionaire's Wife Not Warmly Welcomed by Gotham's Exclusive Set.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The outskirts of that unscrupulously social circle known as the "Four Hundred" are throbbing with gossip concerning Colonel John Jacob Astor and his bride. The question which buzzed about the drawing-rooms was, "Why has the Colonel called off the great dinner-dance at his home on January 22?"

And the query invariably brought one of two answers, the first of which was that Mrs. Astor was tired out in maintaining her position as bride of one of the foremost leaders of society. The second answer was that the charming circle had not extended the warmest hand of greeting to her.

The much-talked-of dance was planned by Colonel Astor to launch his bride into the social season, and was one of the first events which he had in mind for her entertainment during the winter. But now he has suddenly canceled the affair, and comes forth with the announcement that on January 26 he and Mrs. Astor and Jacob Astor will leave on an extended trip up the Nile in his yacht.

Her Justice

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—The man who slays should be forced by the state to labor for life to support his victim's family. This is the position Mrs. Mary Dethor Ide, a Chicago club woman of prominence, in regard to the drafting of a bill embodying this provision and providing for the abolition of capital punishment. The bill is to be introduced at a possible special session of the legislature.

"It is but a matter of justice to the family of the slain man," said Mrs. Ide today in discussing the proposed measure.

The first duty of the state is to the family and the labor of the slayer is a logical means of supporting the widow and her children. Hanging a man helps no one."

Divorcees Barred

RENO, Jan. 12.—Either the dreary time of "Alexander's Ragtime Band" or the presence of members of the divorce colony at dances given at the University of Nevada by the students is responsible for the issuance of an order by the board of trustees today that all future dances are prohibited until a joint meeting of the faculty and regent board is held next month. It is not known which charge actuated the regents in taking such action, as both matters have been under official discussion for some time. A war has long been waged by the co-eds upon the practice of inviting the members of the Reno divorce colony to the dances.

Heiress Sued

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 12.—A \$15,000 breach-of-promise suit against Miss Louise Wilson, now of Reno, Nev., the daughter of Mrs. Grace A. Leathe, a St. Louis multi-millionaire woman, was today filed by William Steinhilber of Evansville, Ind. Steinhilber was fined \$10 recently for trespass in attempting to see Miss Wilson in her mother's apartments in the Pantages Hotel here.

Steinhilber alleges in his petition that, "being single and unmarried in the spring of 1907, he solicited and requested Miss Wilson to marry him and that she promised to do so."

Steinhilber says he still is single and willing to carry out his part of the promise.

"Kid Cupid" Scores

SAN MATEO, Jan. 12.—The sun shall not rise till you and I are one," was the vow that William S. Young, a San Mateo painter, took before Miss Esther Nelson at midnight last night and before the first rays of dawn had blinded on

Be an All-Round Woman

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By LILLIAN RUSSELL



It has been wisely said that to contribute perfection of reason, as well as to the preservation of the health, the brain should be exercised and developed in every direction. However, scientists would have us think that the genius is the one whose brain is developed only in one direction. Conceding that as true, history reveals the fact that while the few men and women of genius have pushed this old world round faster, they have not been happy themselves or made others happy.

The beautiful woman of today is the "all round" woman. She does not think that all that is necessary to bring about the millennium of the race is that woman should have the elective franchise, although she believes in votes for women. She is not of the opinion that women should be the devoted slave of husband and children, although she knows that woman's first duty is to her husband. She does not think only of grooming herself and adorning her person with the latest fashions, although she is always well dressed and makes every one of her "beauty points" count. She is not censorious of the conduct of either her friends or her enemies, but she is particularly careful of her own.

She does not consider it beneath her to be civil and kind to every one with whom she comes in contact, but she is not cast down if some foolish person passes her by without the recognition she feels she deserves.

She is neither afraid to laugh nor to cry, as she knows that the lines of laughter may be washed away by the tears of human sympathy.

Her mind is open to all the new theories of the day, but she does not put one of them into practice before she has thoroughly digested it in her own mind and found it good.

She does not confine herself to one fad and is not discouraged if she finds she has been foolish.

Remember: Genius is seldom beautiful and usually hard to live with.



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considered the greatest things to be desired? Unless you have some chronic ailment, it is much easier to put flesh on than to take it off. However, if you desire my English dietary for gaining flesh I will be glad to send it to you if you will enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply.

MRS. R. E. H.—You will have to work systematically and persistently to reduce the bust. Mix two grains aristol, thirty grains white vaseline and ten drops essence of peppermint and pat on the bust, then cover with oiled silk. Sometimes gently massage with spirits of camphor who did not have a large bust. If you will write me again, asking for it, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. I will be glad to send you a simple method of enlarging the bust.

ETHEL.—Is it possible that any one wants to be plump these days when "beautiful bones" are con-

the snow-capped peaks the two lovers, duty married, were speeding down the country road on their honeymoon.

At 2 o'clock Young realized that the sun was not going to wait for him, so he roused a friend with an automobile and sped to Redwood City. Here Deputy County Clerk Al Lowe was awakened and taken to the courthouse, where he issued the license. A flying trip was made back to San Mateo, where at 2:30 in the morning Justice of the Peace J. A. McCornick pronounced them man and wife. This morning a sidewalk covered with rice and old shoes stood out as mute evidence of Cupid's busy night.

Greet Pioneer

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Caroline Severance, "Mother of Women's Clubs" and noted suffrage advocate, celebrated her 92d birthday anniversary yesterday, and Mrs. Arcadia B. de Baker, the richest woman in California, her 86th.

Mrs. Severance received hundreds of friends and sent greetings to various women's organizations. Callers found her busy sorting periodicals and packing them in a barrel to be sent to San Pedro for distribution among sailors. At the same time she discussed woman's work and the prospects of great things to be accomplished. She declared that the present is by far the most interesting period of

her long life, and she looks forward to more years of activity.

Mrs. de Baker's health is pronounced better today than in several years, and she, too, gave personal attention to messages of congratulation from all parts of the state and saw callers. She is descended from a line of Spanish ancestry, tracing back several hundred years, and all pioneers know her. Her government bond holdings are said to run into millions of dollars. She also owns thousands of acres of land about this city.

Scares Off Thief

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—While Mrs. Elizabeth Dore was dining at her home at 2009 Pacific avenue last evening in company with her three daughters who were visiting her, the telephone bell rang upstairs. Mrs. Dore ran up to answer it. She had just removed the receiver from its hook when she heard a sound of something falling in her bedroom. Without knowing even who was on the wire, Mrs. Dore immediately called over the phone: "Send for the police. There's a burglar in the house."

As she said the words a man rushed out of her room, ran down the hall and made his escape through a back window. The three daughters of Mrs. Dore, Mrs. D. J. Hoffman of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mrs. R. Bond and Mrs. John P. Jackson of San Francisco, together with Mrs. Bond's 14-

year-old son, Willie, who got a new gun for Christmas and was anxious to use it, went burglar hunting. The intruder was not found, but it was discovered that jewelry valued at about \$300 was missing. Detectives Frank McGowan and John Nolan have a good description of the man and are now on a still hunt for him.

Elopement Stopped

OROVILLE, Jan. 12.—Eva Coggins, 16 years old, stopped from the home of her stepfather, in Oroville, addition, with Frank Scott, a ranch hand, who drove to Marysville, where Scott says he placed her aboard a train for Grants Pass, Ore. During the night. He was to follow as soon as he disposed of some property he owns in Sacramento.

As he was driving out of Marysville he was taken into custody by the police of that city and has been returned here. A warrant for the girl's arrest, sworn to by her stepfather, C. Ferguson, was telegraphed to Dunsmuir to be served when the train reached there. Scott had been forbidden by Ferguson to pay court to Miss Coggins.

Many Men Duped

DENVER, Jan. 12.—Miss Fay Livingston, 21 years old, who is in jail here following her arrest in Cheyenne, Wyo., by Postoffice inspectors on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails, yesterday confessed to duping scores of men in various parts of the country, but particularly in the West, out of small sums on her promise of immediate marriage. She used newspapers freely in advertising for correspondents and scores of young, middle-aged men, ministers, doctors and particularly laborers, according to her own statements, became her victims. The Postoffice inspectors four hundred of peremptory letters in her room at a local hotel.

Girl Leaves Home

STOCKTON, Jan. 12.—Ethel Charters, aged 15 years, daughter of a farmer near Turlock, is in the Juvenile Detention Home here, and Frank Wehe, a ranch hand and said to be a married man, is in jail, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The girl disappeared from her home three days before Christmas and left the city with Wehe. The officers say the couple met while on adjoining farms, and that the man enticed the girl away. Miss Charters will be returned to her home.

Pioneer Dies

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Mary E. Hansen, wife of the first American settler at Berryessa, a rural community of this county, was found dead in her room at the family home on the Berryessa road yesterday. Her husband was the first settler in the Santa Clara valley to sell fruit, marking the beginning of an industry now the principal occupation of the people of the valley.

MANUEL'S \$295,000 GOES TO AID ROYALISTS

LISBON, Jan. 12.—Manuel, former King of Portugal, has contributed \$295,000 to help his supporters in their efforts to restore him to the throne. It seems that in addition to his own subscriptions the king has been passing the hat around among his friends. This statement rests upon the authority of the royalist leaders on the Portuguese frontier, who on being accused of having personally appropriated part of the royalist subscription, issued a balance sheet in which King Manuel's share appears as stated above.

New Fast Service to Sacramento via Southern Pacific

On Saturdays and Sundays a fast train will leave Oakland Sixteenth Street Depot at 7:25 a. m., stopping at Port Costa, Suisun, Dixon, Thibault, arriving Sacramento 10:40 a. m. Returning fast train will leave Sacramento 2:30 p. m., arriving Oakland Sixteenth Street 5:55 p. m., making same stops returning. This train will handle no mail, baggage or express. For further information see any Southern Pacific agent.

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Mrs. T. P. Emigh was gowned in coral satin with a tunic of white lace embroidered in American Beauty and black silk; which was very beautiful.

Mrs. W. S. Goodman wore white chiffon elaborated in hand-painted pink roses.

Mrs. G. M. Magruder was gowned in black satin and lace, trimmed in jet.

TO GIVE PIANOLOGUES.

The members of the Home Club are looking forward to the program and luncheon which will be held next Thursday, when Mrs. Catherine Swan White, a prominent member of the club, will give her delightful piano-logues before the guests.

Mrs. White plays original accompaniment to her readings, which have won much applause in local society circles. She has recently returned from New York, where she studied this art.

MRS. BUTTERS TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Charles Butters will be hostess on Wednesday evening when she will entertain at "Rose Lawn" in honor of her niece, Miss Lois Crosby. A dozen or so friends have been bidden to dinner, after which they will attend the January dance of the Berkeley Assembly.

PROMINENT ALAMEDAN ENGAGED.

Harold B. Naylor, son of the late Charles B. Naylor, a pioneer resident of Alameda, and Miss Amy Bassford of Vacaville, have announced their engagement and are receiving the good wishes of a wide circle of friends. The bride-to-be is the daughter of a well known

fruit grower of Vacaville. She has been a frequent visitor in the bay cities. Plans for the wedding are not yet completed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Sally Long, daughter of General and Mrs. O. F. Long, celebrated the twelfth anniversary of her birth with a party.

LUNCHEON YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Leslie Rice entertained at luncheon yesterday for Mrs. Edward H. Dodge, who is visiting here. Flank cartons and violets made a dainty table at which were gathered Mesdames Edward Hall Dodge, Sumner Loop, Herbert B. Blanding, Robert B. Vallean, Ernest D. Porter, Edgar Jones, Charles Bain, Leslie Rice, Miss Mary Pond.

OAKLAND'S BOYS AND GIRLS

HIGH FRESHMEN IN ELECTION AT FREMONT

The first meeting of the high freshmen class of the John C. Fremont High school was held yesterday afternoon, when officers for the term were elected as follows:

Carlton Domes, president; Kenneth Craft, vice-president; Frances Pearce, secretary; Irene Lorimer and Fletcher Cantis, senators; Howard Hayes, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Rice, treasurer.

Plans are being made for the initial performance to be given in the auditorium of the school by the members of the freshmen class.

CAPTAIN JAMES COOK WILL HAVE MEMORIAL

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Captain James Cook is to have a memorial statue. It was proposed by Sir James Carruthers, a former prime minister of New South Wales, and has been taken up by the government through the board of works, and a site has been selected on the Mall side of the admiralty arch. The design of the statue has been entrusted to Sir Thomas Brock, and within the year it is expected that a suitable memorial will be erected to the famous explorer who lost his life in the Hawaiian Islands.

TO TOUR AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Claude Casimir-Perier, son of a former President of France, who has been in the country for three months, will leave New York in a few days to visit the principal ports of the United States. He has been commissioned to make investigations to determine what effect the opening of the Panama canal will produce in regard to the trade of France. Casimir-Perier will visit Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, San Diego, San Pedro, San Francisco, Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, the canal zone and the West Indies.

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VIOLETTE KELLEY IN PICTURE PLAY



VIOLETTE KELLEY.

The agents of a film company have just signed a contract with the parents of little Violette Kelley, the Oakland child actress, to feature her in a series of motion picture productions that are to be made on the Pacific coast during the coming year. The child is the daughter of W. J. Kelly, house superintendent of the Oakland Orphanum. Mrs. Kelly left with Miss Violette last night for San Diego where the first of the moving picture productions, in which Violette Kelly is a figure, will be made.

A startling realistic film of wild west scenes and stage coach exploitation in

670 REGISTER IN MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL

Every available desk in the Manual Training and Commercial High School is occupied and the shops in the manual department are filled. Fifty freshmen registered in the manual course and there was a large enrollment in the commercial branch. There are at present 670 students attending that institution. Principal P. M. Fisler stated this morning that he was surprised at the record-breaking registration this year.

"The students of the school and the faculty are interested in the new vocational guide project, which probably will be adopted in the high schools of this county before the lapse of many years," asserted Fisler. "It is a new scheme for placing the talent of the boys and girls. I am conferring with the leading business men of the state regarding the demands in the various lines of work and will make the recommendations to the students according to the needs of the time. I think the vocational guide is one of the biggest movements in educational work of the hour and has proved a phenomenal success in the south as well as in various parts of the United States."

which Miss Violette Kelly, the seven-year-old actress, plays a prominent part have been used for display.

Little Miss Violette has appeared at the Macdonough and Lo Liberty theaters in child roles with considerable success and the friends who have admired her talent as a child actress will no doubt take keen interest in watching her on the moving picture screen.

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The thorough and practical business training given at the Polytechnic Business College of Oakland has made a reputation for that institution and is attracting young men and women from all parts of the west to Oakland. During the past few days new students have enrolled from Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, Utah, in addition to all parts of California.

NEW TERM OPENING

The new term is now opening and promises to be very successful. New classes will be organized on January 15th, 22nd and 29th for the benefit of those who could not enroll at the opening week.

POSITIONS FOR GRADUATES

Every graduate of the full Business and Stenographic Course for ten years is employed—and THE DEMAND for business education is constantly increasing.

RADICALS ROUTED IN BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

COALITION IS BADLY SHAKEN

Socialists Gain 26 Members in Reichstag; Returns Still Listed as Incomplete

Gains Mainly at Expense of Radicals, Whose Strength Is Cut Three-Fifths

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Unofficial returns of yesterday's elections to the reichstag have been received from all 397 constituencies, but owing to discrepancies in the tabulations it is still difficult to make any definite prediction of the complexion of the new reichstag. There are 189 constituencies in which a second ballot will be necessary.

The Conservative-Clerical coalition, which has had uncontrolled domination of the imperial parliament since the fall of Prince von Buelow, has been badly shaken. Its absolute majority probably is a thing of the past, but the combination of two powerful parties must still be reckoned with as the strongest factor in the reichstag.

RUN UP NUMBER.
The Socialists have run up the number of their elected members to 64, or, according to some reports, to 66, of whom 26 were elected from members of other parties and the Socialists also are concerned in 122 second ballots. They need only to hold their own in the re-ballots in order to return to the reichstag as strong numerically as they were in 1907, when their representation reached high water mark. This year, probably they will pass their old limit almost certain of securing 90 or 91 seats, be almost certain of securing 90 or 91 seats.

PAY THE BILL.
The National Liberals and the Radicals have paid the major portion of the bill for the Socialist feast at the first ballots, but the Conservatives and Centrists will pay the remainder of the reckoning at the second ballots. In 106 of these the Conservative and Clericals face an adverse majority of Radicals, Liberals and Centrists, and many of the seats will be lost to them if the three more democratic parties combine, as probably they will do in most cases.

The latest and most correct non-official figures of the results of the first ballots follow:

Of the Conservatives, with their anti-semitic and agrarian allies, 35 have been elected against 59 elected at the first ballots in 1907 and as compared with 103, which was their strength at the dissolution.

Of the National Liberals, five elected against 18 at the first ballots in 1907, and with 51 at the dissolution.

NONE ELECTED.
Of the Radicals, none elected against 9 at the first ballots in 1907 and with 49 at the dissolution.

Of the Socialists, 64 elected as compared with 30 at the first ballots in 1907 and 53 at the dissolution.

Two independents also have been elected.

The Conservatives are contestants at the second ballots in 52 constituencies, the Centrists in 43, the National Liberals in 64, the Radicals in 56 and the Socialists in 122.

The gain of the Socialists thus far is 28 seats, of which 8 were captured from Radicals, 9 from National Liberals, 2 from Centrists and 9 from Conservatives.

A disturbance occurred at Dortmund during the elections, the Socialists and National Liberals coming to blows on the streets.

WAGE WAR AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

Public Meeting Called for Next Tuesday Night in Chabot Hall.

The Alameda County Anti-Tuberculosis Society has arranged for a public meeting to be held next Tuesday night in Chabot Hall for the purpose of further increasing interest in the battle that is being waged against the white plague. District Attorney H. Donahue, chairman of the public meeting, will preside. The program is as follows:

Invocation, the Rev. Clifton Macon. Introductory address, the Hon. W. H. Donahue.

"What Tuberculosis Really Is," Dr. Edward von Adeling.

"Social Conditions That Favor the Spread of Tuberculosis," Dr. George Evans, San Francisco.

"The Economic Loss Through the Spread of Tuberculosis and What Can Be Done to Prevent It," Dr. W. F. Snow, secretary of the State Board of Health.

BOYS' CLUB PLANS MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Barrows class of the First Methodist Episcopal church last evening it was decided to have a membership contest between the church and the Polytechnic high school, under the instruction of Dr. George Pomeroy, and meet every Sunday morning at their rooms at the church.

CONCRETE ARCHES AT CITY HALL PUT TO SEVERE TESTS

1393 POUNDS TO SQUARE FOOT SUSTAINED BEFORE BREAKING

Subjecting the concrete flooring arches of the new City Hall to an heroic test of its strength.



CANAL ON MARS DOUBLES IN SIX WEEKS

The Astronomers Find Further Proof That the Planet Is Inhabited.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Jan. 13.—Observations at the Lowell Observatory show that the Martian canal Titan has doubled since the last presentation of this region six weeks ago. The canal then was a single gossamer-like filament running nearly straight north from the Gulf of the Titan across the equator and far into the northern hemisphere of the planet.

A perfectly parallel line has now appeared to the list of it, the distance separating the twins being somewhat more than a hundred miles. Both filaments have no appreciable width and they leave similar caret-like nicks in the coastline as starting points.

Although of no sensible width, these canals are perfectly straight and enormously long, exceeding two thousand miles. They are strongest nearest the nicks and have been increasing in visibility northward, which shows that what gives rise to them is slowly traveling down the disk from the southern hemisphere, where for months the snow cap has been melting, into the northern one which is just entering upon its spring. They leave the great blue-green areas of one hemisphere to traverse the immense equatorial region to oases in the other.

This doubling of certain Martian canals at certain seasons is one of the mysteries of the great planet. It is one of the many proofs that the canals are of artificial construction.

THUG ATTACKS HIS VICTIM WITH KNIFE

Axel Schelmer Cut by Robber, Who Is Pursued and Captured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Waylaid within a block of his home by a robber, armed with a knife, Axel Schelmer, of 502 Washington street, was severely stabbed. William Kline, a laborer, 25 years old, whom they charged with robbery and assault with a deadly weapon for the attack.

Schelmer was passing a dark doorway when the thug sprang upon him and without a word cut him on the face and head, and knocked him to the street. He cried for help and officers pursued and arrested Kline, who was identified by Schelmer. The latter was taken for treatment to the Harbor Emergency hospital.

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY HEARING ADJOURNED

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 13.—Because members of the federal grand jury desired to attend to personal affairs, United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller today adjourned the investigation of the dynamite conspiracy until Monday. No witnesses were heard.

Tests Conducted in the Presence of City Officials

Of the two strength tests conducted in the presence of public officials at the site of the new city hall building as to the resistance to strain in the reinforced concrete to be used by the Roebeling Construction Company for the floor arches of the structure, the test for the upper floor arches was satisfactory, while that for the first floor will have to be tried over again with concrete more heavily reinforced.

The tests were conducted by Charles Johnson, general manager for the Roebeling Construction Company, and J. J. Donovan, city supervising architect. Sacks of sand, carefully weighed before being placed, were piled some 15 feet high on the two arches and careful readings were taken as to deflection and the causing of small fissures and cracks.

The concrete arch which will span between girders on all the floors of the municipal edifice above the first floor was successfully subjected to a load of 1393 pounds to the square foot. The safe working load for these floors is estimated at 200 pounds to the square foot, the excess strength being for the purpose of safeguarding the structure.

The arch for the first floor showed a crack at 1200 and a deflection of .35 of an inch under the load. When the load was removed the arch sprang back into place with a deflection remaining of only one-eighth of an inch.

Supervising Architect Donovan asked that the first floor arch carry at least 1500 pounds to the square foot, and as a result a new slab will be poured with heavier reinforcing. General Manager Johnson promises that he will absolutely meet the highest requirements of the specifications in the second trial.

FOUR REPORTED AMONG MISSING

Oakland Police Are Notified to Search for Girls, Child and Negro.

Four cases of missing people appear on the report of the police department to Chief Adolph Wilson this morning, among them being two young women. The disappearance record is as follows:

Marguerite Foster, aged 18, missing since last Wednesday from her home at 723 Lewis street.

CASE OF ALLEGED SLAYER IS CONTINUED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—John S. Rogers, accused of the murder of Benjamin Goodman, salesman for the Brilliant Jewelry Company, whose body was found at Front and Oregon streets, was to have appeared in court today for arraignment. For some reason, he was not brought in from the county jail, and his case was continued until January 15, in Judge Cabanis' court.

ITALIAN TROOPS MEET WITH REVERSES

Letters From Front Describe Unpleasant Position of the Soldiers.

ROME, Jan. 13.—Letters from Italian officers and men serving with the invading army in Tripoli received by their friends in Italy, describe in detail the extremely unpleasant position of the Italian troops at the front.

Fights which have been claimed as Italian victories in official advices from the commander-in-chief of the Italian expedition, are said by the correspondents to have been reverses.

The Italians appear to be suffering more severely in the vicinity of Derna than at other points. The troops who are engaged in protecting the engineers employed on the construction of aqueducts to bring water into the town have frequent furious engagements with the Turks and their Arab allies. Detachments of the latter make harassing attacks on the Italian outposts day after day.

LOSE MANY MEN.

One Italian officer writing to his father says that the Italian army has lost a large number of men in these engagements. Another letter from a private says that in one battle regiments of Grenadiers and Bersaglieri were nearly wiped out.

Still another letter says that the Italians on one occasion ran out of ammunition while the Turks and Arabs, well supplied, succeeded in killing and wounding 100 of the Italian soldiers, many of whom were mere boys, who in their panic, cried for their mothers.

FAIR ARCHITECTS TO ADOPT DESIGNS

Commission of Panama-Pacific to Meet Early in February.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The architectural commission of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will assemble early in February to adopt suitable designs for the buildings to be constructed for the 1915 fair. The eastern architects who have been invited to participate and who were selected by the directors, have accepted, and a wire was received from McKim, Mead and White, Henry Bacon and Thomas Hastings, signifying their willingness to come here and their gratitude for their selection.

The firm of McKim, Mead and White, designed the Madison Square gardens, the architectural building at the World Columbian Exposition in Chicago, and the Columbia University of New York. They are known as one of the largest concerns in the United States, and have conceived an international reputation.

GREENSFELDER IS UNDER ARREST

San Francisco Charges Him With Obtaining Money Through Fraud.

More Trouble Knocks at Door of Man Who Filed Suit Against Bank.

Naph B. Greensfelder, formerly of this city and who last week filed an alleged libelous suit against the Bank of Germany for the payment of \$16,000 he claimed due him, was arrested in San Francisco yesterday by Detective Wren on a warrant sworn to by Ray Bacchi of 1429 Stockton street, that city, and charged at the central station with having obtained \$200 in a fraudulent manner. Later J. H. Bloch, secretary of the Panama-California-Pacific Co-operative Business Association, a concern of which Greensfelder is president and organizer, was also arrested on a similar charge.

The specific case is that of Bacchi, a sewing machine dealer, but the plaintiff stated to the police that he was but one of fourteen North Beach residents who claim to have been swindled by Greensfelder and his associates. The others are G. Baumgartner, 1429 Stockton street; J. A. Rungue, 703 Vallejo street; Simone Koboth, 712 Vallejo street; T. Basso, 1221 Powell street; T. Carlin, 1233 Stockton street; E. T. Delvecchio, 1238 Stockton street; H. Kilgerman, 773 Pacific street, and Luigi Gardoz, 1242 Stockton street.

TO BUY CONCESSIONS.
It was claimed by Greensfelder that the money obtained from bondholders in the corporation was to be used in the purchase of concessions at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, but that previous to the time the concessions are offered for sale the money would be invested in south of Market real estate.

Bacchi, who swore to the complaint against Greensfelder and Bloch yesterday, charges that for \$10 he was given a membership in the association. Then, he alleges, he was induced to sign a paper he believed to be in connection with the membership, which later he found was a note for \$200. In return for the note he was to receive two bonds of \$100 par value each of the association, to bear interest at 8 per cent.

Each member pays \$10 for the privilege of being a member and is allowed to purchase \$100 bonds of the company, which bear 8 per cent interest. The \$10 membership fee allows the member to vote at meetings of the company and to share in its profits. The members signed notes for the bonds in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$300.

GREENSFELDER IN DENIAL.
Greensfelder denied that there was anything crooked in the transaction.

"The whole thing was due to a row between Bacchi and my attorney, Crane," said Greensfelder. "Bacchi wanted to withdraw from the company. The promissory note was for a \$200 bond in the company, and when he wanted to withdraw he told me that he would sell the bond for him for \$20 commission. He took the note up from the table and Crane thought that he was going to put it in his pocket, and they had words. Then he went and got these other fellows together and they had us arrested."

"Bacchi claims that he did not know that he was signing a note," Greensfelder was told.

"He ought to have known it, the papers were before him, he could have looked over the notes," replied the financier.

At the same time Greensfelder faces prosecution on the part of the officials of the Bank of Germany in this city, who, through their attorney, George E. Golla, claims that the filing of the \$16,000 suit was but an attempt at blackmail. District Attorney Donahue is investigating the case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Naph B. Greensfelder, president of the Panama-California Pacific Co-operative Business Association, and Joseph A. Black, its secretary, who were arrested yesterday, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, appeared before Judge Deasy's court this morning and obtained a continuance until next Tuesday, when the case will be set.

SCHOOL GIRL RUN DOWN BY A CAR

Twelve-Year-Old Daughter of Edward Finch Severely Injured.

While returning from school late yesterday afternoon, Margaret Finch, 12-year-old daughter of Edward C. Finch of 387 Oregon street, was struck by a College avenue car at Thirtieth street and Broadway, and severely injured. The little girl went through a driving exercise. She watched the approach of a south bound car without noting an oncoming north bound car. The south bound car came to a stop at Thirtieth street, and the child started to run in front of it. She ran into the north bound car, which threw her body to one side.

The unconscious girl was immediately removed to the Providence hospital, where she was attended by Dr. W. L. Milliken. The girl was badly cut and bruised about the head and body. It is not believed any bones were broken, but she may be suffering from internal injuries. She was removed to the street of her parents later in the afternoon.

ONE KILLED IN COLLISION ON SOUND

Liner Virginian and British Strathalbyn Crash in the Night.

Captain Beecher Declares the Accident of Same Kind Was Inevitable.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 13.—The British Strathalbyn and the American-Hawaiian liner Virginian met in a collision off Rateinson's Point, half way between Tacoma and Seattle on Puget Sound, at a few minutes past 8 o'clock last night. The Strathalbyn was loaded with 3,500,000 feet of lumber for Australia and was outbound, while the Virginian was inbound to pick up cargo for Honolulu. Failure of one of the vessels to reply to the other's signal is said to have caused the collision.

The Virginian limped into port shortly after 11 o'clock, with a big hole stove in her starboard bow, several other holes above the waterline and her starboard plates generally buckled. The Strathalbyn is still more seriously damaged. One man was killed and two seriously hurt on the Strathalbyn when the steamships collided. Jack Dreyer, a seaman of Shetland Islands, Scotland, was killed and his body lost when the bow of the Strathalbyn was torn away. He was in the forecastle writing a letter home at the time of the accident.

PLAYERS NEAR DEATH.
Six men were playing cards in the forecastle and had a narrow escape. Four firemen sleeping in their bunks above were thrown from the bunks, J. Senrue's chest was crushed in and William Urdem suffered a fractured leg.

The whole forecastle and one bunk of the firemen's cabin were torn away, leaving a great hole thirty feet long in the bow. Hold No. one is filled with water and the Strathalbyn with a list of seventy-five degrees to starboard limped into Tacoma and anchored near the monitor Cheyenne at 1 o'clock this morning.

Captain Herbert Beecher, who was pilot aboard the Strathalbyn, said: "If the collision between the Virginian and Strathalbyn had not occurred there would have been a collision between the Strathalbyn and the steamer Flyer, which was nearby and aboard which there were a large number of passengers en route from Seattle to Tacoma."

EMBEZZLER ASKS FOR PROBATION

Bank Clerk Pleads Guilty to Theft and Asks Court for Mercy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A motion for probation was made before Superior Judge Cabanis this morning in behalf of George Terry, a trusted clerk and bookkeeper for the International Banking Corporation, who was accused of the theft of \$15,000 from the funds of the institution.

Terry, who was arrested on November 6, on the specific charge of stealing \$100 was convicted in the police court and was held to answer. This morning he pleaded guilty, and threw himself on the mercy of the court, after which a motion for probation was entered.

The bank officials notified Judge Cabanis that they would take a neutral attitude. The court will hear further evidence regarding Terry's previous character on January 27.

FAKE MEDIUM IS SENT TO PRISON

B. C. Miles Ordered Confined in San Quentin for Five Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—B. C. Miles, an attorney and one of the best known mediums, was sentenced today to five years in San Quentin penitentiary for grand larceny. The offense for which Miles must pay the penalty was committed April 21, 1910, when Mrs. Olive Gleason and her husband, Henry, were indicted out of \$1000. They accused Miles with Miles were Mrs. Orlene, her husband and Miss Emma Smith. It is claimed that the four prevailed upon the Gleasons to invest the money in a scheme following a seance with spirits.

Rev. Herbert A. Jump, pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city, who was called last month to attend the funeral of his father, left Oakland, N. Y., via New Orleans, last Monday evening on a train for Oakland. He is expected to arrive here next Wednesday of Thursday. Dr. Jump is accompanied by his mother and his niece, Miss Alice Planch of Hammond's Port, N. Y., who will pass the winter in California.

REV. JUMP ON WAY BACK TO OAKLAND

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DELEGATES TO COUNTIES CONVENTION TO BE GUESTS OF SAN DIEGO.

Trolley Ride and Luncheon Are Among Social Features of the Day.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—After a day given over largely to fraternizing and the amenities of a gathering of kindred spirits, the Counties Committee of the California Development Board got down to business this morning. The morning session convened at 9:30 o'clock and there was an earnest discussion of the morning's topic, "California's Exposition Preparations," in the course of which the plans for the San Francisco and San Diego expositions were gone into.

PLANS FOR EXPOSITIONS.
A series of twenty-minute addresses followed the business session, the first by Chester H. Rowell of Fresno, chairman of the California State Commission. He was followed by Frank L. Brown, chairman of the publicity committee of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. San Diego's exposition plans were outlined by J. W. Saffron Jr., acting director-general of the Panama-California Exposition. Saffron repeated his invitation of yesterday to all of the delegates to visit the southern exposition site tomorrow. Arrangements have been made to operate two special trains and at least two hundred delegates from the north will take advantage of the opportunity to visit San Diego tomorrow where plans have been made to entertain them.

Following the southerner's talk, there were addresses as follows: "Sacramento Valley," D. W. Carmichael, Sacramento; "San Joaquin Valley," M. F. Tarpey, Fresno; "Southern California," Sidney A. Butler, Los Angeles; "Santa Clara Valley," D. A. Schell, San Jose; "North-of-Bay Counties," Thomas McCloy, Petaluma.

Louis Honing delivered an address on "Community Advertising," and J. A. Filcher, who has charge of the county participation in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, discussed that subject.

A luncheon for the supervisors attending the convention at noon and a trolley ride through the surrounding country were among the social features of the day.

ALLEGED BURGLAR TAKEN IN CHASE

Two Women Aid in the Pursuit of Man Found in Oakland House.

Two women and several pedestrians engaged in the chase last yesterday which resulted in the capture of Thomas Elliott, an alleged burglar, who was discovered by Mrs. Harold Greer in her home at 851 Fifty-first street, when she returned from a shopping expedition. Elliott is being held by the police and will be charged with burglary.

Mrs. Greer was with her sister, Mrs. Milton Van Dorn of 2242 Adeline street, when she returned home last evening. As she opened the door to her residence she was confronted by the burglar. The women screamed and started to follow the man, who ran through several adjoining yards and into a barn on the premises of H. Husky, at 821 Fifty-first street. When noticed by Mrs. Husky, he jumped from a window and ran toward Fifty-second street.

The pursuit attracted the attention of T. H. Gilbert, a horse trader, who seized the burglar and took him back to the Greer house, keeping him there until the arrival of the police.

The man was taken to the police station, where he gave the name of Thomas Elliott. He said he was a baker and had only been in Oakland two hours. In his possession were two gold chains that he had stolen from the Greer home.

Stratton Is Ordered To Increase Force

Ten New Inspectors Will Be Added to San Francisco Customs Staff.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Fred Stratton, collector of the port of San Francisco, has been ordered by the Treasury Department to add ten inspectors to the local customs force. He also received approval of increases in pay for some employees and the demands of others.

Blue Ribbon Dogs Killed by Poisoner

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BERKELEY

GOSSIP OF STUDENTS AND RESIDENTS IN THE UNIVERSITY TOWN

HAPPENINGS OF DAY IN THE ISLAND CITY: SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ALAMEDA

FOOD ORDINANCE GIVEN SETBACK

Alameda Mayor and Councilman Are Opposed to Keeping Meat Confined.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—The proposed new food ordinance, backed by the board of health, and introduced by the health committee at the council committee meeting last night, received a big jolt which was almost a knockout blow when Mayor Taylor, Noy and Councilman E. J. Probst registered their opposition to the ordinance. The ordinance placed on the handling of meat in public markets, the meat paragraph of the ordinance, which was the only one that all met displayed for the ordinance must be under glass or screen. The ordinance also provided that meat should be kept for a less time, than when it was first sold, and that it should be displayed in the open air. Councilman E. J. Probst, also a butcher, backed up the ordinance. The ordinance was sent back to the board of health.

TO TRY CONCLUSION WITH WATER COMPANY

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—The Alameda city council will again try conclusions with the Peoples Water Company in an effort to force the company to afford service for intending householders. The matter came up at the council meeting last night, when the city attorney, George J. Starn, presented a report of the city engineer, who has been inspecting five cottages in the city, which are situated on the water company's property. The engineer reported that the cottages were in a state of disrepair, and that the water company was not maintaining them properly. The council decided to take action on the matter, and to demand that the water company afford service for the cottages.

MOTORCYCLIST IN COLLISION WITH TRAIN

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—George Tischer, 1081 Park avenue, was killed by a collision with a train yesterday afternoon. Tischer was riding his motorcycle on the tracks, and was struck by a train. He was killed instantly. The train was operated by the Southern Pacific company.

STUDENTS TO PRODUCE BIG EXTRAVAGANZA

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—The Alameda high school students have started rehearsals for the big extravaganza, "The Story of the Red Cross," which will be given on January 23 and 24. The extravaganza is being produced by the students of the high school, and will be given at the Alameda high school.

BANQUET TO CLOSE STATE CONVENTION

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—At the forenoon session of the master painters, in state convention, today, the subjects of discussion were "Wall Paper and Kindred Decorations" and "Working of the Trade." The convention will conclude with a banquet this evening at a local hotel.

FAMOUS ARCHITECT LECTURES

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 12.—Stephen Child, landscape architect, Boston, lectured on landscape gardening in the evening. Child is lecturing during the winter at Santa Barbara for the sixth year.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Miss Mabel C. Wilson of this city, daughter of Mrs. Heister Wilson, 1621 Bentley street, has been chosen president of the Sacramento Red Cross nursing service, recently organized in the capital city. Miss Wilson has been engaged in nursing work for some time, and has been very successful in her work. She is coming home at intervals for a visit with her family and many friends.

LODGE WOMAN IS HONORED BY ALAMEDA GUESTS

Mrs. Marie Christensen.



MRS. MARIE CHRISTENSEN.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Marie Christensen, wife of Councilman Peter Christensen, was accorded a surprise party last night by the Rebekah of Fair Oaks lodge. The party was in honor of Mrs. Christensen's birthday. She is a past noble grand of Fair Oaks lodge, and has been a district deputy for this Rebekah district and is one of the comparatively few California Rebekahs who have taken the degree of chivalry, the highest degree in Odd Fellowship.

THEFTS REPORTED TO LOCAL POLICE

Minor Robberies and Work of Pickpockets Make Up Crime List.

N. B. Thompson of Los Angeles reported to the local police today that while crossing the local ferry he was robbed by pickpockets of a purse containing \$125. The purse was taken from his hip pocket. The thefts and burglaries reported to the police follow:

SAN LEANDRO BANKS ISSUE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Reports Show Good Volume of Business and Bespeak the City's Prosperity

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 12.—The reports of the First National Bank of San Leandro and the Bank of San Leandro (affiliated) make a very satisfactory showing for the stockholders. The officers of the two banks are: President, C. C. Morehouse; vice-president, A. B. Cary, Charles H. Hale, L. C. Mendonca, F. Stenzel, F. H. Williams.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$222,716.40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	575.98
United States bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	77,823.50
Due from national banks (not reserve agents)	12,211.22
Due from approved reserve agents	48,210.70
Checks and other cash items	269.51
Notes of other national banks	1,150.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	143.30
Specie	\$40,328.20
Legal tender notes	110.00
Redemption fund with United States treasurer (5% of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$456,528.82

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,133.01
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State and private banks and banks	2,765.76
Due to trust companies and savings banks	4,629.76
Individual deposits subject to check	320,447.25
Demand certificates of deposit	10,523.61
Liabilities other than those above stated	29.43
Total	\$456,528.82

COMPROMISE IN WATER SUIT ROUSES PROTEST

Mayor Wilson and City Commissioners Scored by Conference Committee

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—Mayor J. Stitt Wilson was grilled in a sensational and unexpected manner last night after he had finished reading a lengthy report giving the inside history of the recent compromise between the city and the Peoples Water company involving rates. The report was submitted at a meeting of the conference committee of improvement clubs in the board of education rooms.

After Wilson had taken his seat, President Victor Robertson of the committee, said: "I am not altogether pleased with this report. The more I hear about the water question, the more I am of the opinion that our only hope is municipal ownership of a water plant. The sooner we quit fooling with the corporation, the more quickly we will qualify as an up-to-date community."

ENTERS PROTEST. Fred Pratt, a member of the committee, also protested. "I do not think Mayor Wilson took the proper course in this water matter," he said. "The city attorney and councilmen and every one else who had a hand in it were equally at fault in my opinion. The compromise matter was taken out of the hands of the people, and a select few proceeded to effect the settlement."

DELAY ACTION. Brief talks were made by other members of the committee who expressed similar sentiments, and it was finally decided to receive and file a report and write letters to the mayor and city councilmen, thanking them for their information. Action upon the report is to be taken at a later date.

President Robertson said: "I think it would be proper to withhold our final judgment until the water rates are fixed early this year."

"You think, then, there is another move on the checker board?" asked a member of the committee.

"Yes," replied Robertson, "and it isn't the city's move, either; I believe the Hetch-Hetchy proposition imminent, and I believe it will be a blessing when it comes."

It was suggested that a member of the committee be asked to meet with the committee and present plans for future action on the water question.

WILSON'S REPORT. Mayor Wilson's report was in part as follows: "Before proceeding with the litigation, City Attorney Staats recommended to the Council that they urge the Peoples Water Company to compromise the matter on the basis of the rates of 1910-11, if possible, for the following reasons:

"The materials at his command from investigations made by previous administrators would be insufficient to meet a case in law of this character; it would require an expert engineer to assist the attorney at all times during the trial of the matter. In addition thereto the city would require an expert accountant to assist him in the cross-examination of such witnesses as the Peoples Water Company might produce, as to the method and system of keeping its accounts, and further, that the eminence of the attorneys appearing for the Peoples Water Company, consisting of ex-Governor Gillett, his partner, Mr. Cutler, and W. E. Creed, a specialist in water litigation, would undoubtedly extend over a period of more than three months, would necessitate the employment of additional counsel on the part of the city, and that city attorney would require him to be at all times at the city hall to attend to the routine business of the office."

"City Attorney Staats made the further statement that he had made careful inquiry at the office of the court commissioner and had found that the average daily expenses, such expenses including the court commissioner's report giving the inside history of the recent compromise between the city and the Peoples Water company involving rates. The report was submitted at a meeting of the conference committee of improvement clubs in the board of education rooms."

"Considering, therefore, the employment of an expert engineer and an expert accountant and additional counsel particularly versed in water litigation and the current costs of the suit, the expense of the case could not be less than \$15,000. To properly try the case, it might easily cost the city \$25,000."

"The city attorney further stated that to do so would be after the city had used all the resources that the law afforded in making an investigation of the Peoples Water company's system of keeping its accounts, supplementing the annual statement submitted by the water company by a rigid investigation, as in this manner the information could be obtained at much less expense and with greater certainty of what might be proved in a court of law during the process of the trial, when almost every question that might be raised could be met with technical objections, consuming time and extending litigation."

"He advised that to fight the water company on the question of water rates, we should fight it upon an investigation made by ourselves, and not upon investigations made by others."

"The city council to the fact that there was no official data indicating the values of the Peoples Water company's water rights (other than statements rendered by the water company), except two items, viz., a page and a half of material from Mr. Dockweiler, value of the no detail of a total of \$976,275.27, and the statement of Mayor Hodghead on the day on which the value of the adopted compromise was referred to above in the city attorney's letter to the council. All the figures investigations conducted by the city attorney would be useless for purposes of defending the city in this suit."

"When City Attorney Staats called upon the city council for the water company, he was informed on two different occasions that the suit could be compromised only on the 'deed' of the water company to show cause and the answer in the matter and filed the same, and upon this hearing a temporary injunction, pending litigation, was granted."

"After this Mr. Creed, at the instance of Mr. Staats, appeared before the council and made a statement of the whole and offered the rates indicated 'compromise rates.' It was then proposed that the city council should confer with the directors of the water company concerning the proposed compromise."

BRIDGE PROBLEM COMPLICATED ONE

Proposed Closing of Webster Street Draw Would Hurt Commerce.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—The proposed closing of the Webster street bridge during rush hours of street car travel morning and evening, encountered an obstacle at the council committee meeting last night which will probably permanently shelve the proposal. It was proposed to keep the bridge closed between the morning hours of 6 and 8 and the evening hours of 5 to 7. The city engineer, who was present at the meeting, stated that the board of supervisors, asking the board for assistance in the matter. The answer was received last night, and stated that the board of supervisors would have to ask permission from the War department. Then the committee decided to pass a motion that the bridge should be closed and to ask the supervisors to forward the council committee action, with the supervisors' approval, to the War department.

WAR DEPLORED BY DR. D. S. JORDAN

BERKELEY, Jan. 12.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, was greeted with applause by more than a thousand auditors at Berkeley High School auditorium last evening during his address on "The Cause Against War." Dr. Jordan dealt with the familiar phases of war and the attendant evils. He declared that war is co-ordinating and led to a world of peace.

"Before civilization there was no war as that term is understood in modern times, and it is only since efficient weapons have been developed that warfare has been possible," he said. "The history of war is a history of graft on one side or the other. There never was a war unless there was something to steal. The people of no nation are in favor of war. They do not want it. War comes about through the sacrifice of the interests of the people."

John Ruskin's declaration that war develops and brings out the virility of the race the speaker declared to be without foundation. "War is a disease," he said, "and it is only since efficient weapons have been developed that warfare has been possible."

The people of Berkeley pay from \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year in taxes to support the war budget of the United States," said Dr. Jordan, and he added that the man who works pays much more than his share of the taxes in San Francisco would think of asking a man who owns a lot of property to pay in proportion to his possessions. Nobody ever had done this before, Dr. Jordan was introduced by Wells Drury, secretary of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce.

ROMANCE OF WAR IS SHOWN AT THE CAMERA

The Italo-Turkish war furnishes an incident that is faithfully reproduced in a cinematograph of a most startling nature at the Camera. Far above the ordinary drama in the modern, modern means of warfare, the flying machine and the airplane introduced by the enemy to offset his attacks, "On the Firing Lines at Tripoli." In the cause of humanity, a beautiful Italian girl becomes a Red Cross nurse. Her lover, a lieutenant in the Italian army, is on the firing line of Tripoli. She is killed at her duties in an engagement with the Turks. Her sweetheart unexpectedly discovers her among the dead, and bombards the town from an aeroplane, laying waste to the city. The aeroplane is disabled and he is dashed to death. Together the Red Cross nurse and the young lieutenant are buried with military honors, re-united in everlasting peace and love.

Aside from its beautiful romance this picture will be well worth a visit to the Camera Theater today or tomorrow, which it will hold you in an amazing attention. The picture is introduced by the battle scenes of fierce combat. We realize what war means when we look at this overpowering picture of the slaughter of the innocent and helpless. Strong men in defense of their homes shot and trodden down by a multitude of savages, and then, shot and shell, galling gun and musketry, spreading death and destruction; deeds committed in the mad belief that might makes right; an eloquent and resistless argument for peace.

Several other new pictures, accompanied by special music will also be shown today and tomorrow. One of the best photographic exhibitions ever witnessed at the popular amusement place, the Camera Theater.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN ANNUAL MEETING

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—The yearly meeting of the First Christian church will be held Monday evening, January 22. Mr. Dale R. King, president of the board will preside. At 7 o'clock the Good Samaritan Guild will serve dinner. The dinner will be free to the members of the congregation and their families and to all others receiving invitations. Following the dinner there will be a business session, which will be followed by a social hour.

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 12.—The Five Thompson Scholarships, of the annual value of \$600 each, are offered to young men and women residents of Alameda by the University of California. Applications for these scholarships for the year beginning July 1 next must be in the hands of the University of California, at Berkeley, on or before February 29, 1912. These scholarships for Utah students were endowed by Mrs. John D. Thompson of Salt Lake. By her will, which was executed in 1907, she created an endowment to be known as the Willard D. Thompson Memorial Fund, the income to be used for scholarships at Berkeley in memory of her son, Willard Dawson Thompson, who graduated from the University of California in 1897, and who died ten years after his graduation.

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WAR'S ALARM IS SOUNDED BY MY LORD ROSEBERY

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Glasgow University today, warned the nation of the necessity of backing up the country's foreign policy, which, he said, for good or evil, had now embraced England in the continental system and might at any moment bring the country into contest with armies numbering millions.

NEW SUPERVISOR DISTRICT GOSSIP

Alameda Council Committee Is Preparing to Make Move to Further Change.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—There was considerable talk at the council committee meeting last night about changing the city of Alameda into a separate supervisor district. Councilman Alfred L. Morgenstern brought the proposition before the committee. He said that he understood that Supervisors Mullin, Foss and Murphy would not oppose the move for restricting the county, giving Alameda one district, but said that four out of five votes in the board would be required before the change could be effected. The committee took no decisive action on the matter, as there was nothing that could be done save to endorse a preliminary campaign to bring about the change.

The city engineer was instructed by the committee last night to prepare plans and specifications for a new double sewer on Encinal avenue. East of High street, to San Leandro bay. A 6-inch sewer will be on each side of the avenue, connecting with the new east and main sewer, instead of discharging into San Leandro bay, as the old Encinal avenue sewers now do. Property owners will bear the cost. The old sewers are worn out and ineffective.

Former Mayor E. K. Taylor notified the city last night that the permit given Mrs. A. M. Schmidt to lay a fuel tank in the southern extension of Sixth street, conflicted with claimed right of his client, the David Thompson estate, and that an action for damages would follow if the city did not revoke the permit has already been given Mrs. Schmidt, the tank placed and the street restored.

It was reported that billboards had been changed about, the double-deckers being lowered to ordinance height and the double-deckers used to extend the billboards lengthwise. It was further reported that City Attorney A. F. Staats had informed the council billboard committee that the much-exploited St. Louis regulating billboard ordinance was ineffective and of little value.

Property owners representing 1653 feet of Post street property protested against the public improvement of Post street, between Encinal avenue and Madison streets. The owners are at signing to do the work at private contract.

VOCATIONS FOR WOMEN IS THEME

The Department of Education of University States Course.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 12.—A course of unusual interest will be offered by the Department of Education at the university for the coming term. It will consist of a series of lectures on "Vocational Opportunities for Women," each address to be given by a specialist in the particular line of work under discussion. The course is intended especially for the "vocational guidance" of women students in the university, but in view of the importance of the question a large public audience is expected. The lectures are to be given on Thursday afternoons at 4 o'clock in room 110 California Hall. The program of the course is as follows:

January 15, Mrs. Dane Coolidge, General Introduction; January 22, Professor E. B. Babcock, Agriculture; February 5, Miss Edna Rich, Domestic Science; February 8, Miss J. V. Berry, Applied Chemistry; February 15, Miss Julia Morgan, Architecture; February 22, Mr. C. S. Greene, Library Work; March 7, Mrs. M. L. Cheney, Vocational Guidance; March 14, Miss Jessica Pelkott, Special Forms of Social Service; March 21, Dr. W. F. Shaw, Public Health Service; March 28, Mr. H. Weinstein, Business; April 4, Mrs. Ernest S. Simpson, Journalism; April 11, Dr. Adelaide Brown, Medicine; April 18, Professor A. F. Langer, The Relation of Vocational to General Training.

ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODY HAS MEETING

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—The first meeting of the Associated Students of the Alameda High School, under the direction of the new president, Frank Pollard, took place yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the school. The following program was enjoyed by the students:

Harold Levkovic, "The Acorn." z Miss M. Smith, vocal solo. z Shy Seagrave, yell leader, "Rooting Section." Mendell Larkin, "School Spirit and Student Dues." Captain Edward Beach, "Baseball." Myrvin Henspring, Ragtime selections.

DESCRIPTIVE RED SCALE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Jan. 12.—Prof. H. J. Quayle of the Southern California Pathological laboratory at Whittier is the author of a treatise just published on the red scale, which infests the citrus regions of the entire world and which causes a loss of \$500,000 to Southern California annually through its treatment. It is a native of China.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING

ALAMEDA, Jan. 12.—The Haight Mothers' Club will hold an open meeting next Tuesday afternoon, January 16, at Haight school, at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. F. S. Brush will speak on "Sufrage and Its Relation to the Child Problem." The public is invited to attend.

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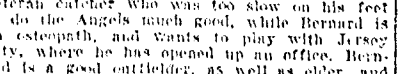
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NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Columbia defeated Princeton at basket ball here last night, 29 to 16.

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LYNN WILL NEED THEM.

If Jim Lynn gets Corbett, Ryan and Atwell to help instill a little science into his makeup, it may help some if he goes on with Johnson.

The Los Angeles club has handed releases to Ted Abbott and Curtis Bernard. Abbott is a veteran catcher who was too slow on his feet to do the Angels much good, while Bernard is a steepbath, and wants to play with Jersey, where he has opened up an office. Bernard is a good outfielder, as well as the

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NEW PLEASURE CRAFT LAUNCHED

Sailors On National City See
Whales in Battle Off
Point Arena.

William Cryer's shipyard in East Oakland was the scene of another launching this morning when a new pleasure launch sprang from the ways and dashed into the estuary. The craft was built for W. S. Goddell of this city who will use it for pleasure trips to Santa Cruz and other coast resorts.

The launch is 26 feet over all and has a beam of six feet. She is a full glass cabin launch and is propelled by a five horse power engine. Her cabin is built of oak. Her deck and ribs are of cedar and frame of oak. She will go on her trial trip tomorrow.

Arriving this morning from Port San Luis was the steam schooner National City, Captain Bostrom. The steamer docked at Long wharf where she is discharging lumber. According to Captain Bostrom the passage was calm and pleasant but when off Point Arena the sailors were treated to a rather exciting sight. The steamer was steaming along when two giant whales were sighted off the Point spashing the water hundreds of feet into the air. The whales, it was found on approaching, were engaged in a fierce fight. After fighting for a few minutes, during which the water lashed up by their huge bodies as they struck at each other, splashed over the lumber cargo, the sea monsters withdrew as if by common consent. Captain Bostrom reports that the whales were the largest he has seen for some time on the coast.

SUCCESS SAILS FOR VALLEJO.
The newly built passenger launch Success, which was launched from the Gorman Engineering works, East Oakland, left yesterday for Vallejo where she will engage in transporting passengers to and from the navy yard at Mare Island.

With the removing of the Atlas Gas Engine plant from the foot of Eleventh avenue to the foot of Twelfth avenue, the space formerly occupied by the engine company will be taken up by the Steamer Lumber Co. The only part of the ground taken up by the contracting concern at present is the water frontage upon which a wharf is being constructed.

The wharf is being built by the Steamer Lumber Co. and will be used for the docking of the company's dredges and lighters.

Reporting a strong southeaster during the entire run, the steamer, which was carried by Captain Nelson, arrived early this morning from Eureka and docked at Long wharf. The vessel is discharging 600,000 feet of lumber and a number of shingles, half of which will be sent to local lumber dealers and half to the coast.

The steamer had 14 passengers all of whom went ashore at San Francisco.

The Oakland Launch and Tugboat company, which is operating the steamer schooner Matilda to East Oakland where she is discharging match wood.

ARRIVES WITH LUMBER.
The steamer schooner Hornet arrived this morning from Eureka and docked at the Sunset Lumber company's wharf. She is discharging 250,000 feet of lumber.

With eight small row boats in tow the Alaska Packing gas tug Phoenix left at the company's Alameda wharf. The boats will be used by the company's big trawler in the Alaska fisheries.

The Bowdoin is at the Hochen Lumber company's wharf discharging lumber.

The steamer schooner Caspar is at Long wharf picking up the tug Phoenix. The rails will be used for a new railroad at Caspar being built by the Caspar Lumber company.

**JUDGE RESTRAINS MAN
WHO WOULD PLEAD**
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—John O'Toole, accused of stealing an automobile tire in front of the St. Francis Hotel, would have pleaded guilty to grand larceny, in Judge Lator's court this morning, had he not been restrained by the judge himself. The latter stated that he thought that perhaps O'Toole was not responsible when he took the tire and continued the matter until two weeks pending an investigation as to the character of the accused.

VARDAMAN EXONERATED.
JACKSON, Jan. 13.—Former Governor and United States Senator-elect James K. Vardaman was exonerated of all blame in the alleged irregularities concerning the handling of legislative contingent funds when the joint legislative committee reported yesterday. Both houses adopted the report.

AGED MAIL CARRIER DEAD.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 13.—Samuel L. Lewis, the oldest rural mail carrier in the United States died at his home in Auburn, Sangamon county, yesterday. This county was the first to get rural service in the country, and Lewis, who was 73 years old at his death was the first carrier.

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GAIN SHOWN BY PACIFIC MAIL

The Stock Market Opens With
Heavy Trading in the
Reading Securities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Heavy trading in Reading continued when the stock market opened today. The first transaction was 6000 shares at 154 to 153 1/2, compared with yesterday's close of 153 1/2.

The market in general was irregular. Canadian Pacific lost 2 1/2. General Electric rose 1/2. Secondary prices were better. Improvement in the Harbinger stocks exerted a good influence on the whole market. The coal stocks moved up uncertainly. U. S. Steel exceeded its high price of yesterday. American Maltine preferred gained 2 and Pacific Mail 1. Norfolk & Western lost 1/2.

The market closed heavy. Prices turned decisively downward in the closing hour. Reaction from the high figures reached about 2 points. The market was calm in Union Pacific, U. S. Steel and St. Paul.

The decline in St. Paul to 107 1/2 exceeded a bad effect on the general railroad market. The high value finished with a slight gain on the day.

**QUIT RIDING CLUB
WITH FILING OF SUIT**

With the filing of a suit in the Justice Court of James G. Quinn here by J. McClellan of Berkeley against J. McClellan, Fisher and H. A. Slater for the payment of a promissory note for \$85, H. A. Slater and O. W. H. Slater for the payment of a promissory note for \$200,000 riding club of the college town and have sought to determine whether or not they are responsible for the payment of alleged debts contracted by Fisher and Slater, who are prominent in Berkeley business and social circles, declare that Fisher was not paid for his office furniture. Both explained to District Attorney Douglas recently that they had sold stock amounting to \$300 to their friends and, under the real estate developments, Slater and Pratt no longer desire to be affiliated with the riding club. Fisher organized the club as "The University Riding Club." Henry W. Fisher, William B. Wolsey and William Bosworth were some of the Berkeley residents interested in the venture. It was planned to make the club an exclusive society institution.

**NEUMILLER APPOINTED
TO SUCCEED DEVLIN**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 13.—Governor Johnson yesterday appointed Charles L. Neumiller, prominent attorney of Stockton, a member of the board of prison directors to succeed R. T. Devlin, whose term expires on Jan. 15. Neumiller is a leader of the progressive movement in California. He was born in San Joaquin valley, and is well known throughout northern and central California.

**VALLENARI ADMITS HE
IS A WHITE SLAVER**

John Vallenari appeared before Judge John Ellisworth this forenoon in the criminal department of the Superior Court and pleaded guilty to "white slavery." The victim in his case was Margaret Patterson, a woman of 15 months, a native of Ireland, who was taken to the district attorney's office the court reporter Vallenari's case to the probation officer.

**HUNTERS CHARGED WITH
HAVING OVER LIMIT**

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 13.—Henry Fowler and Reno Fowler, both brothers living in East Oakland, were arrested by Constable Mauney of Eden Township yesterday night near Leona Heights for infringing the game laws. The men are accused of having over the limit bag. These were set for Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Teufelner.

**BATTALION CHIEF'S BODY
FOUND IN FIRE RUINS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The body of Battalion Chief William A. Walsh, who lost his life in the fire that destroyed the Equitable Life Insurance Society's building, was found in the ruins of the fourth floor of the ruined structure.

RESIGNATION OF BACON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—President Taft accepted today the resignation of Robert Bacon as ambassador to France. The resignation was accepted by the president.

NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—According to a cablegram from Nanjing, received by the Chinese Free Press here today, General Wong Hing has been appointed military chief of staff by President Sun Yat Sen. The position formerly was held by Chu Shih Chang. The latter has been appointed Governor of Szechuan. Wong Chong Wu has been appointed Minister of Commerce.

Qin Quing Ming of Canton personally will lead the Canton army against Peking.

BURLINGAME FOOTBALL LOTS.
Large lots ready for the highest land improvements located in the best land in the district; convenient to station and only 26 minutes from city; restricted property; easy terms; small payment; balance in monthly installments. Send for book of photographs. EASTERN ADVERTISING CO., 1234 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

JAPANESE honest woman, wants position in Berkeley or near Berkeley. To do housework or other work in small family. Address 2040 Channing way, Berkeley; Miss K. Jmal.

SNAP—7 rms., 3 stories, bungalow style; hard finished floors, beamed ceilings; large porches, garage \$35. 2890 Dwyer.

CHEAP—Modernly equipped rooms, with large garden; near three car lines and Key Route. 82 45th st.

SUNNY upper 5-room flat, elegantly furnished; large garden and porch; adults; \$25. 825 45th st.

BUFF modern, lower flat 4 rooms and alcove; near 24th and Broadway.

BUY OR RENT White Rock and Lehigh chickens. 420 27th.

BOY to run errands for an art store. Rajohn & Morcom, 408 14th st.

WANTED—Woman for care of baby. 2223 (new number) Valdez st., near 21th.

DEMONSTRATOR or traveling saleswoman wishes position; thoroughly experienced. Box 1185, Tribune.

ONE furnished room; gas; \$20. 1551 Grove.

SIX THREE rooms; 2 rooms; 8; regular kitchen. Address 779 12th st.

Marriages, Births, Deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:
EISCOLEWIS—Alfred J. Eisco, 23, and Amelia Eisco, 27, both of Oakland.
CARRILL—Alfred J. Carrill, 28, and Irene A. Carrill, 20, both of Oakland.
JEFFERSON—Alfred J. Jefferson, 20, and Emma B. Pratt, 30, Berkeley.
JURGENS—Thorpe—W. C. Jurgen, 39, and Gladys Thorpe, both of Oakland.
KAHN—Cohn—George H. Kahn, 28, Ogden, and Doris J. Cohn, 20, Oakland.
MACHADO—White—M. P. Machado, 21, and Bertha Anderson, 35, both of Alameda.
MADIERO—TOWNE—Joseph Madiero, 24, and Mary E. Towne, 20, both of Hayward.
ROBERTS—MAXWELL—Edward J. Roberts, 35, San Francisco, and Janet Maxwell, 30, St. Paul, Minn.
SEARON—ANDERSON—John Shannon, 39, and Bertha Anderson, 35, both of Alameda.
SMITH—GARCIA—John A. Smith, 40, Hayward, and Alexandra Garcia, 21, San Lorenzo.
SOARES—DE CAMBRA—Manuel M. Soares, 24, and Louise S. De Cambra, 20, both of Oakland.

DIVORCES GRANTED.
SMITH—Ellis R. vs. William S. Smith; interlocutory decree to plaintiff; extreme cruelty.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.
MASON—Della vs. Charles P. Mason; willful desertion.

DEATHS.
BANKHEAD—In this city, January 11, 1912, Malcolm R. Bankhead, husband of Sarah L. Bankhead, of Berkeley, aged 64 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bankhead, on Monday, January 15, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 10th street, Oakland.

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Am. Agriculture	101 1/2	101 1/2		
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Am. Cotton	100 1/2	100 1/2		
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Am. Lumber	100 1/2	100 1/2		
Am. Oil	100 1/2	100 1/2		
Am. Paper	100 1/2	100 1/2		
Am. Rubber	100 1/2	100 1/2		
Am. Steel	100 1/2	100 1/2		
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Am. Textile	100 1/2	100 1/2		
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6, bet. Fruitvale station and Alameda pier, a lady's handbag containing purse with money, trinkets (helmet), keys and card with name of owner. Liberal reward if returned to 3601 E. 16th st., Fruitvale.

LOST—Wednesday night, from 16th 15th st., small white Spitz-Eskimo dog, 3 years old; front leg is crooked; answers to name of "Mike"; reward. Phone A. 1025.

LOST—Large gray, black-striped cat, broken tail. Kindly return to 157 Santa Clara ave., Oakland, evening after 7; phone Oakland 2170; reward.

LOST—In the Marlowe Theater, Jan. 6, a small black snuffbox containing gold watch (initials "F. P.") and key; reward. Call at 3409 Fruitvale ave.

LOST—Package containing fancy needlework, bet. 30th and San Pablo and 9th and Grove; reward. 3871 Grove st.; phone Meritt 550.

LOST—On Prince st., bet. College and Claremont, embroidered linen belt, silver buckle; reward. Address Box 1171, Tribune.

LOST—Diamond club pin on San Leandro car; has "L. B. S. '08" on back; reward. Return to 13th and Broadway.

LOST—Stick pin, orchid set with two diamonds; reward. Finder return 515 Central Bank Bldg.

LOST—French bulldog, female; reward. Return to 596 Appar st.

LOST—One large rhinestone earring. Phone Oakland 7130; reward.

LOST—Fox terrier pup; brown head. Return 1376 11th st.; reward.

PURSE containing cash, money and a package of goods, 6th and 14th st.

SMALL white spitz dog; July license; reward. 1611 Brush st.; phone Oakland 5881.

WILL little girl to whom was given fox terrier on 7th st. a week ago Monday, return same and receive reward. Standard Brass Casting Co., 3d and Jefferson sts.

MASSAGE

AAA—MISS BERNARD—Steam baths and electric massage; Van's Mexican hair restorative; select patronage only. Phone 528.

AA—MISS VERA COLLINS gives gunie massage, steam, sulphur and hot baths; one call means another. Don't mistake this number, 11 Telegraph ave.

ALCOHOL message. Room 2, Brunswick Hotel, 8th Washington; Miss Hermann.

AAA—VIBRATORY and Alcohol massage. Kitty Haskell, r. 11, Fort D. H. 462 9th.

ALICE HANFELD—Alcohol and vibratory massage. Room 27, 3524 14th st.

AA—MISS BELLE LESLIE, massage. 5124 8th st., room 7, Hotel Avery.

ALCOHOL massage. Brunswick Hotel, 8th and Washington, room 11.

ALCOHOL treatment given by German lady. 472 8th st., room 4.

ALCOHOL massage. Room 19 and 20, 4624 9th st., Hotel Lloyd; Miss Wilson.

CABINET baths, 31; tub; hot; 55c; warm rooms; closed Sunday. 3624 12th, rm. 2.

FOR SALE—Massage, steam and hot baths 7 rooms; only first-class patronage; best location; established 4 years. Box 1901, Tribune.

LULA CIRCLE—Hot salt water baths and massage; private flat. 419 15th st.

LEONE BULL—Massage and baths. 11644 Washington, room 25.

MAY RICHARDS—Alcohol and magnetic massage. 528 12th st., rm. 202 2d floor.

MABEL CLIFFORD, massage. 818 Broadway, cor. 6th, suite 17.

LAUNDRIES.

Union Rough-Dry

LAUNDRY—Oakland 5953, Home A-2059.

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AA—PROF. J. E. SHAW

clairvoyant, palmist, astrologer, psychical healer; tells you everything; full names, dates, facts, important information, secrets; when, where, how, what, of business, journeys, changes, love, mining, values, advice on all matters; imparts mystic good luck; adjusts family troubles; wills, estates, inheritances; reunites those separated, restores waning affection, removes evil influences, weak vitality, habits of drink; positively succeeds where others fail. Readings 50c; hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.
572 12th st., next Orpheum Theater.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed; and it were very wise silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal.; phone Meritt 3327.

COMFORTABLE home for old people and invalids; chronic cases taken; by week or month. 171 E. 14th.

GAS consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 20% at 355 12th st.

L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 851 Jackson st.—Consultation free, open evenings.

MME. DE SALONICA, clairvoyant, card reader. 817 Clay st., near 6th.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTOMOBILE engineering school, 57th and Adeline sts., Oakland; driving and repairing.

AGENTS, solicitors, at 275 9th st., room 5, something new.

BOY of about 15 years for errands and store work; must be neat. Box 1172, Tribune.

BRIGHT boy with wealth; good wages. Louis Scheinle, 404 14th st.

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wanted. Call at 1076 60th st., near San Pablo.

GENTLEMEN or ladies for fraternal promotion work; meet the best people; earn \$5 a day; 1st class and growing order. Call 308 Bacon Bldg., 9-12 a. m.

INTELLIGENT boy, about 17, accurate at figures. Address, giving references, Manufacturer, Box 1158, Tribune.

PLUMBER wanted by the day at 543 Central ave., Alameda.

WE locate efficient people for responsible clerical positions and secure desirable positions for efficient people. 238 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 2283.

WANTED—Ten high-grade salesmen for permanent positions. 514 Thayer Bldg., phone Meritt 550.

WANTED—Basso for musical sketch. Address Music, Box B-206, Tribune.

YOUNG men over 18 years old, to enlist in National Guard of California; good inducements; no expense. Recruiting office, 458 20th st., bet. Telegraph and Broadway; office hours, 7 to 10 p. m.

LIQUOR CURE

WANTED—Notice—Liquor Cure—cured in three weeks at small cost by Connelley's Liquor Cure; in past 13 years over 10,000 cases successfully treated; ask for testimonials. 1127 29th ave.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT THE Success, 1258 Broadway, room 231.—Cooks, \$50; nurses, \$30; chambermaids, second girl, house girls, \$35 and \$40. Phone Oakland 737, A. 3013.

BERKELEY New Employment Office.—Good cooks, first and second girls, girls for general housework. 1128 Bancroft way; phone Berkeley 537.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway, phone Oakland 1945, A. 5654.

EXPERIENCED girl wanted. Apply 2221 E. 14th st., Fruitvale.

FAMILY of three adults wishes woman for general housework. Phone Oakland 3109.

FIVE salesladies, ages 20 to 40; permanent employment. 514 Thayer Bldg., phone Meritt 550.

GIRL for cooking and assist in housework; four adults, 500 Lake Park ave., phone Oakland 4300.

GIRLS to learn telegraphing, salaries \$50 to \$200, at 1156 Broadway, room 39.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office. 319 7th st.; Oak. 3916, A. 4708.

RELIABLE girl to assist in light housework and care of children. Address 233 Aylmer, phone Meritt 714.

TWO cooks for country, \$35, \$40; man and wife, \$70; city second girls, \$35; for general work, chambermaids. W. E. E. 1259 Broadway; phones Oakland 3359, A. 4998.

TAILORS wanted for general work; must be able to make buttonholes. Apply 3636 Piedmont ave.

WANTED—Young girl to tend 2-year-old baby and assist in light housework; small family; good home; \$3 week. Inquire 2825 Prince st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 7143.

WANTED—Young lady pianist residing in Oakland; must be good reader. Inquire San Francisco store, Kearny and Sutter streets, Sherman, Clay & Co.

WANTED—Girl to work in small private family a few miles in the country; good home and chance to get an education. Phone Oakland 2468.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family; wages \$35. Address 333 2nd ave.; take 4th ave. car; call mornings.

WANTED—A reliable woman for general housework and assist with care of invalid; references. Phone Meritt 5415.

WANTED—Lady, experienced in delicatessen store and speaking French preferred. Box B-359, Tribune.

WANTED—Experienced second girl; references. Call Saturday or evening, 1031 San Antonio ave., Alameda.

WANTED—A competent girl for cooking, general housework and washing; references. Phone Oakland 5711.

WANTED—A reliable woman with best of references, to care of children evenings. 651 Santa Ray ave.

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework and cooking. Phone Berkeley 305.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Call morning, 561 Vernon.

WOMAN or girl for light housework; good home. Phone Berkeley 6121.

WANTED—Girl for delicatessen department. 4150 Piedmont ave.

WOMAN for general housework; sleep home. 555 52d st.

YOUNG girl to assist in light housework and take care of baby. 2116 Terrace st.; College ave. car to Ridgeway; phone Meritt 2541.

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ROOMS HILLS IN THIN NIGHT ROBE

The Missing Wife of Minister
Found After Being Ex-
posed 15 Hours.

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., Jan. 12.—Clad only in a thin night robe and bedroom slippers, Mrs. N. E. Clemensen, who wandered from her home at San Anselmo, was found at 6 o'clock last evening under an abandoned bridge a quarter of a mile distant. For fifteen hours she had been exposed to wind and rain, while passes with bloodhounds scoured the hills of Marin county in search of her. Though she was numbed from the cold and bore evidences of great suffering, the physicians attending her at the Clemensen home ear that she probably will suffer no great ill as a result of her experience.

Before daybreak yesterday the barking of dogs attracted the attention of a domestic of a house near the bridge to a white-clad figure wandering in a field. This discovery, however, was not reported to the searchers until late in the afternoon. Shortly afterward Mrs. Clemensen's hiding place was revealed.

She refused to come out from her narrow cell-like shelter and clung desperately to blackberry vines when one of the rescuers endeavored to draw her forth. It was necessary to cut away the vines before she could be brought out. The branches to which she had clung she presented to the men as they bore her home.

Mrs. Clemensen formerly was confined in a sanitarium at St. Helena. Her husband, the Rev. Newton E. Clemensen, a former Presbyterian minister, is now in Los Angeles on business and was notified of his wife's ordeal.

Mrs. Clemensen slipped out of the house last night while her two daughters who had been guarding her were asleep. While a patient at the St. Helena sanitarium, Mrs. Clemensen escaped during the night and was missing for several days.

MOTHER PAYS OFF MATTHEWS' DEBT

Shortage Made Good by the
Parent of Man Who Robbed
Prisoners.

VALLEJO, Jan. 12.—According to statements made by prisoners released from the Mare Island naval prison yesterday all of the money alleged to have been taken by the late Captain Arthur J. Matthews, U. S. M. C., former prison warden at the local barracks, has been made good by the officer's mother, who lives in the East. Her account, Captain Matthews took at least \$2000 of the prisoners' funds when he mysteriously disappeared from Mare Island, February 5, 1911.

The navy department put several secret service men on his track, but they were unable to find him. The officer's mother, however, after he disappeared, after stopping at one of the San Francisco hotels, until his dead body was found in a hut in Florida last fall.

Matthews, according to the yard officials, got away with other funds than those entrusted to his care by prisoners, but having been able to find what he did with the money. His mother, on learning that her son made away with the prisoners' money entrusted to his care, sold property in the East to make good the shortage and the funds have been turned over to the navy department so that each man will receive the money he deposited when he is discharged from the yard institution.

S. P. TO BUILD NEW SACRAMENTO DEPOT

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 12.—According to information given out here, the Southern Pacific will begin the construction of its new passenger depot here immediately upon completion of its great steel bridge in the spring. The depot will be one of the most costly in the State, costing \$350,000. The grounds will extend from Second to Fifth streets. The new railroad hospital, now under construction, will be at one end, and the express and mail building at the other.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has ordered plans prepared for a class A building to be erected this year at Eleventh and K streets to cost \$100,000. It will be four or five stories high and will be devoted to offices of the company, with four stores on the ground.

FRENCH AVIATOR KILLED.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The French aviator Ruchanet was killed yesterday while landing in his monoplane at Senlis, about 22 miles from Paris. A false maneuver with the levers caused the aeroplane to crash to the ground.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES REPORT FOR PAST YEAR

Decline in Income Is Due to Increase in
Operating Expenses and Taxes

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—That the annual report of the Southern Pacific railroad, made public yesterday, would be disappointing has been expected and has been fully discounted in the street. It shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$2,612,876 and in net profits of \$4,475,406. A heavy increase in operating expenses and in taxes was largely responsible for the decline in income which was 9.50 per cent lower than in 1910. The company had a surplus of \$26,117,207 as a result of the year's operations and earned its dividends by a safe margin; \$2,612,876 net earnings compared with \$2,612,876 in the previous year, when there was in addition an extraordinary dividend of \$4,500,000 from Wells Fargo stock.

Including the Wells Fargo dividend, the Southern Pacific earned 13 per cent in 1910. Because of the heavy loss of the Equitable building, where the company had its headquarters, the complete report will not be issued until next week. Gross earnings in 1911 decreased \$2,612,876 as compared with 1910, and this was due to a falling off of \$3,331,000 in freight receipts.

Passenger, mail and express receipts increased \$769,219; operating expenses

grew \$2,071,000 and net earnings were smaller by \$4,080,000. At the end of the fiscal year the Southern Pacific had \$1,123,182,420 of assets and a profit and loss surplus of \$144,768,953, an increase of \$9,933,840.

The report showed the company now owns \$20,000,000 of the stock of the Pacific Electric railway, a consolidation of traction in southern California, which has a funded debt of \$48,933,000, of which the Southern Pacific holds \$20,933,000. In addition, the road has acquired \$43,000,000 stock of other California traction lines. Its advances to these lines now total \$20,922,330.

The company owes the Union Pacific \$20,000,000, and has advanced funds aggregating \$108,848,000 to its subsidiary companies. The balance sheet shows the stocks and bonds owned have a book value of \$242,119,000.

Mysterious selling of Union Pacific is a feature of the market, but this, experts say, may be for the account of a big banking syndicate which was a heavy buyer during the decline in September and October, and means nothing more than a market turn.

In Wall street it is believed that earnings from the Harriman lines are certain to be diminished in the next year or two. Then, too, the early completion of the Panama canal gives no comfort to stockholders.

EDITOR GUILTY OF SEDITION CHARGE LINDLEY AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT

Article On 'Nudes and Prudes'
Gets Fox in Trouble
and Jail.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 12.—After 25 hours' deliberation, the Superior Court jury that three days ago began hearing testimony on a charge of sedition against Jay Fox, editor of the Home Colony, yesterday last night returned a verdict of guilty.

The offense for which Fox was arrested was an editorial called "Nudes and Prudes," in which he attacked the county authorities for interfering with the nude bathing of both sexes in the colony, an alleged anarchist community, near Tacoma, three women having been tried and two convicted for improper exposure.

"Guilty of the crime of editing printed matter tending to encourage and advocate disrespect of the law," was the jury's verdict. The maximum penalty is a fine of \$1000 or one year in jail or both. Notice of appeal was given. Two women were members of the jury, and Mrs. Lida Kennelwell, was forewoman.

OAKLANDERS SUE SAN JOSE POLICE

Malicious Prosecution Charged
by Pair Who Seek
\$40,000.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 12.—Charging false arrest and malicious prosecution, Guy S. Willis of Oakland, said to be prominently connected in Sacramento county, yesterday brought suit in the Superior Court here against George S. Kidder, chief of police of San Jose; Ray Starbuck, police captain of detectives, and J. J. Southerland and J. M. Nelson, Kidder's bondsmen, for damages in the sum of \$40,000.

Suspected of being pickpockets, Willis and his wife, who are prominently connected in the northern part of the State and who claim to be a cousin of the late Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain), were arrested September 8, during a street carnival here.

They were gathered in with several other suspects and the couple objected to the indignities which Mrs. Willis was subjected to when she was searched by police officers. For this Willis demands \$20,000 damages.

On September 19 Willis was charged with vagrancy and on October 3 was tried and acquitted. For bail for his wife he paid \$1000. As a result of the trial the case received Willis demands \$19,900 and further wants \$100 for attorney's fees, a total of \$40,000.

PAPERS AND EDUCATORS COME IN FOR SCORING

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 12.—Tombstoned boards of education which under school teachers are striking at the life of the nation, according to Alfred Mosley, head of the English Education committee, who spoke this morning on the subject here yesterday. That public school teachers generally are cheated out of what belongs to them by the men to whom the reins of control are handed, according to the distinguished Englishman.

America owes her position among the nations to her teachers, Mosley declared. "American teachers, however, are grossly underpaid, and unless salaries are raised your system will fall short. If the fall the nation will go back to autocracy and the sword. Law schools must teach higher ideals. The lawyer should be a peacemaker and not a crafty trouble maker."

Mosley does not think much of American newspapers. "The typical American newspaper, dealing in sensation and crime, and so-called news, is a disgrace to your country," he said. "The typical English newspaper gives valuable information."

MUNICIPAL HOME FOR DOGS AND CATS PLANNED

PASADENA, Jan. 12.—Dr. E. L. Conger, president of the State Humane association, and the councilmen look upon his recommendation with favor, so the proposed unique municipal institution is expected to become a reality soon. The plan is to destroy no dogs or cats, but to keep them until such time as desirable homes can be found for them, no matter how long it may take.

SUES FOR RETURN OF JEWELS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Suit was filed in the Superior Court yesterday by Elizabeth Strubel to recover \$2000 worth of jewelry which she alleges belongs to her and is being unlawfully held by Mrs. Lena Schmidt and her husband, Herman Schmidt. The list of jewelry includes a diamond brooch valued at \$410, a pair of earrings valued at \$550, a watch, pin, chain and several valuable rings. The plaintiff seeks the return of the jewelry and \$2500 damages.

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RECH GUILTY OF SLAYING INFANT

Santa Barbara Rancher Will
Serve Rest of Life in
Penitentiary.

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 12.—John Rech, a rancher, charged with the murder of his new-born baby, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury yesterday, with a recommendation for life imprisonment. The jury was out 23 minutes. He will be sentenced Tuesday.

Rech was composed for a moment after the jury had returned its verdict, seeming suddenly to dawn upon him, he sprang to his feet and began to wildly swing his arms and cry out. He was quickly subdued and placed in a cell.

As the sheriff was leaving him, he called the officer back and said:

"Say, if they give me a new trial, will they hang me?"

Former Judge W. S. Day, who acted as counsel for Rech, said he had not determined whether he would ask for a new trial.

The crime for which Rech was found guilty was committed November 2 in the suburb of Montecito. Because, as he said, the cost of living was so high and he could not send money to his parents in Italy if compelled to support a family, he took his new-born baby to the car of his house, dug a hole and placed it in it. He then covered it up and with his spade struck the infant a blow on the top of its head, crushing its skull.

Mrs. Rech, wife of the convicted man, is under indictment for murder, it being alleged that she gave her consent to the killing of her infant. The time for her trial has not yet been fixed.

TO SUE SCHOOL BOARD.

BRENTWOOD, Jan. 12.—Because of the action of the trustees of the Union High school of this place in dismissing J. E. Bangert, instructor in manual training, from his position because of his lack of discipline in the classroom, Bangert has stated that, if necessary, he will sue the board to collect his salary for the coming term. He maintains that he was engaged for one year and objects to the dismissal in the middle of the school year.

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